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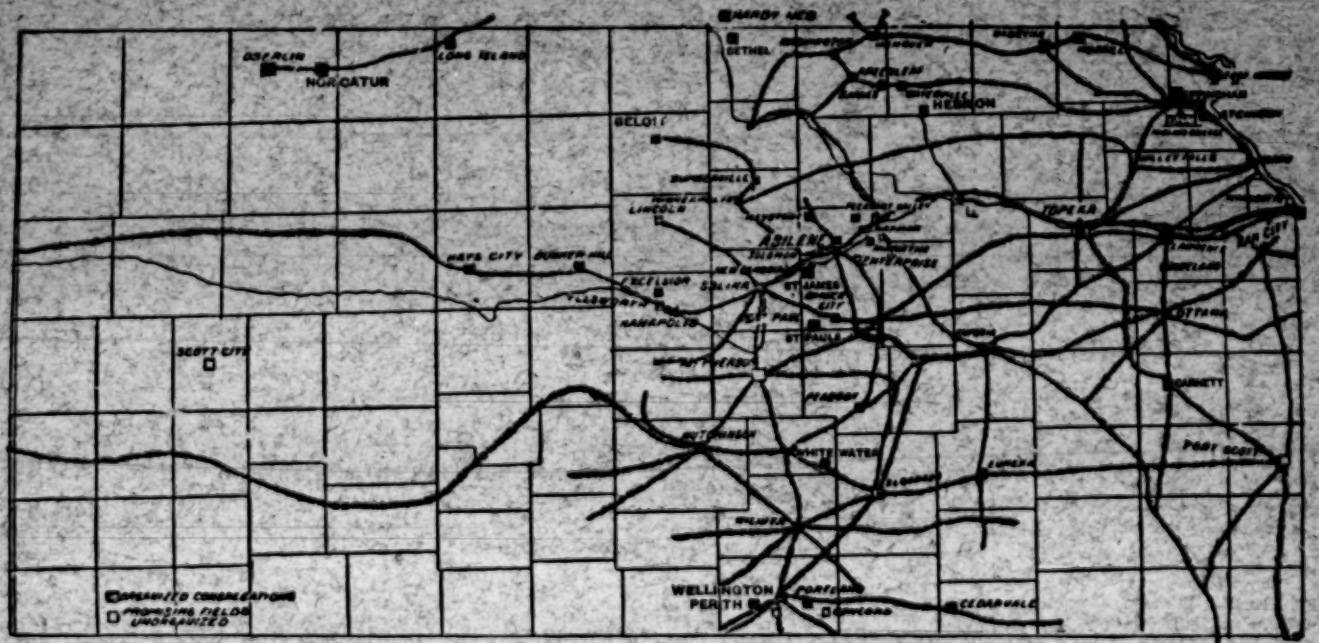

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Synodical Calendar, 1912-1913

Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS

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President—Rev. G. G. CLARK, 919 S. Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kan.
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Secretary.—Rev. L. W. SIFFERD.
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Rev. G. G. CLARK, 1915*

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Rev. JOSIAH KUHN — Rev. B. R. LANTZ
Rev. C. F. WIEST.

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Mr. ROY SEATON

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Mr. CARL F. KEMNER

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Mr. J. E. KEEL

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Rev. A. M. REITZEL — Rev. B. F. PUGH
Mr. W. E. KOST

Minutes of Last Convention.

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Mr. E. M. STAHL.

Sunday School.

Rev. B. R. LANTZ, — Rev. H. A. KOOGLE,
Rev. WILLIAM CALVERT.

Brotherhood.

MR. W. McD. BIGGERSTAFF, REV. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D.,
REV. GEO. BEISWANGER.

Necrology.

REV. B. F. PUGH, REV. JAMES BARNES,
MR. WILLIAM MILLER.

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

Time—Friday evening, October 17-21, 1913.
Place—First Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

PROGRAM FOR 1913 CONVENTION.

7:45 P. M.—Sermon, REV. G. G. CLARK; Alternate, REV. J. H. FETTEROLF.

Saturday, October 18th.

4:30 P. M.—Preparatory Service—Sermon, REV. A. B. SHRADER; Alternate, REV. N. H. ROYER, D. D.

7:45 P. M.—*Anniversary of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.*

Sunday, October 19th.

10:45 A. M.—Communion Sermon, REV. B. R. LANTZ; Alternate, REV. C. F. WIEST.

7:45 P. M.—Sermon, REV. M. F. TROXELL, D. D.; Alternate, REV. GEO. BEISWANGER.

Monday, October 20th.

7:45 P. M.—Address, *"Church Extension,"* REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D.; Alternate, REV. G. W. DUNLAP, D. D.

Tuesday, October 21st.

7:45 P. M.—Address, *"Our Works of Charity and Mercy,"* REV. W. H. SCHROCK; Alternate, REV. L. W. SIFFERD.

Leader for Morning Devotions, REV. GEO. S. MURPHY.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kan.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kan.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kan.
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kan.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kan.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kan.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kan.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kan.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kan.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kan.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kan.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kan.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kan.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kan.
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kan.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kan.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kan.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kan.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kan.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kan.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kan.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kan.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kan.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kan.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kan.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kan.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchison, Kan.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kan.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kan.

34. October 16-20, 1901.....Wellington, Kan.
35. October 15-19, 1902.....Salina, Kan.
36. October 21-25, 1903.....St. Joseph, Mo.
37. October 19-23, 1904.....Eureka, Kan.
38. October 17-21, 1905.....Emporia, Kan.
39. October 16-17, 1906.....Topeka, Kan.
40. October 15-18, 1907.....Ottawa, Kan.
41. October 16-20, 1908.....Peabody, Kan.
42. October 15-19, 1909.....Kansas City, Mo.
43. October 14-18, 1910.....Lawrence, Kan.
44. October 17-20, 1911.....Abilene, Kan.
45. October 18-22, 1912.....Hays, Kan.

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The Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas assembled in Trinity Lutheran church, Hays, Kansas, Rev. C. F. Wiest, pastor, Friday evening, October 18, 1912, at 8:15 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Lawrence, Kansas. His text was Matt. 4: 4. The sermon was followed by the Holy Communion conducted by the Secretary, assisted by Rev. G. G. Clark and Rev. H. S. Lawrence.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1912, 8:45 A. M.

The devotional half hour was conducted by Rev. G. S. Murphy who had been appointed to give an exegesis on some portion of Scripture. He selected the 14th chapter of John.

The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates were enrolled.

Roll of Synod.

No.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	B. Sickel, *a. e.*	.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	
2	A. B. Kirtland *a.*	1857	Salina	
3	N. W. Lilly, *a.*	1858	Kansas City	
4	D. Scholl, *a. e.*	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
5	H. H. Hall, D. D., *a.*	1869	New Cambria	J. M. Brubaker, *a.*
6	J. E. Cressler, *a. e.*	1872	North Platte, Neb.	
7	John A. Bright, *a.*	1872	Topeka	
8	S. Palmer, *a. e.*	1875	Lawrence	
9	C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	1875	Tulsa, Okla.	W. C. Rupright, *a.*
10	J. M. Cromer, D. D., *a. e.*	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	
11	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottowa	
12	H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison	
13	Josiah Kuhn	1886	Atchison	
14	H. A. Koogle	1888	Chapman	
15	A. B. Shrader	1882	Kansas City, Kan.	Robert Anderson.
16	M. L. Exline, *a. e.*	1887	Hutchinson	
17	G. W. Dunlap, D. D.	1873	Minneapolis	A. G. Johnson, *a.*
18	G. G. Clark	1890	Wichita	William Miller.
19	Henry Zimmerman, *a. e.*	1892	Nebraska City, Neb.	
20	P. G. Tonsing, *a. e.*	1893	Atchison	
21	N. H. Royer, D. D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	John H. Shirk, *a.*
22	George Beiswanger	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	W. E. Kost, *a.*
23	W. H. Schrock	1895	Abilene	J. E. Keel.
24	Carl G. Aue	1895	Emporia	Louis Bang, *a.*
25	George S. Murphy	1896	St. Joseph, Mo.	W. McD. Biggerstaff, *a.*
26	A. M. Reitzel, *a. e.*	1896	Topeka	
27	J. H. Fetterolf	1896	Chapman	W. H. H. Betz, *a.*
28	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1897	Lawrence	C. J. Erikson.
29	B. R. Lantz	1898	Salina	John Mayer.
30	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hays	J. H. Beach.
31	Andreas Bard, Ph. D.	1899	Kansas City, Mo.	John A. Wible.
32	J. T. Miller, *a. e.*	1899	Santa Fe, Kansas	
33	L. W. Sifferd	1905	Sedalia, Mo.	H. H. Kroenecke, *a.*
34	William Calvert	1909	Hutchinson	W. H. Hoberlig.
35	J. N. Marxen, *a. e.*	.....	Beloit	
36	Paul Mennenoch	1910	Eureka	H. F. Rizer, *a.*
37	James Barnes	1904	Talmo	
38	H. C. Garvic	.....	Atchison	E. M. Stahl.
39	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	.....	Topeka	C. W. Horn.
40	H. S. Lawrence	1895	Peabody	W. H. Holler, *a.*
41	C. H. Day	1886	Ottawa	G. W. Snyder, *a.*
..	Vacant	.....	Bunker Hill	L. G. Best.
..	Vacant	.....	Campus	
..	Vacant	.....	Effingham	
..	Vacant	.....	Greenleaf	
..	Vacant	.....	Lancaster	
..	Vacant	.....	Moray	George Pope.
..	Vacant	.....	Norcatur	
..	Vacant	.....	Perth	
..	Vacant	.....	Waterville	LeRoy Rodecker.
..	Vacant	.....	Whitewater	
..	Vacant	.....	Valley Falls	
..	Vacant	.....	Garnett	L. S. Siglea, *a.*

a., Absent; *a. e.*, Absent and excused.

President's Report.

BELOVED BRETHREN:

Again we have assembled in our annual session of Synod to review the work of the past year, to plan for the years to come, and bravely make ready for new times. May the order of our planning be in accord with the thought of God. If our labors have been blessed with fruitage let us not forget to "praise God from whom all blessings flow." My prayer is that our coming together may result in large blessings for every member of this, the Forty-fifth annual session of the Kansas Synod, and for the people whom we represent, as well; that God may help us as we return to our fields of labor, to have a more profound faith, and a confident expectation of the triumph of the Divine Kingdom with all its glories and victories.

In accordance with the requirements of our constitution I herewith submit a statement of my official acts during the year, with such other matters as seem necessary to bring to your attention.

RESIGNATIONS.

B. R. Lantz, St. Joseph, to take effect December 1st, 1911.
A. M. Reitzel, Wellington, to take effect March 1st, 1912.
Geo. S. Murphy, Peabody, to take effect March 15th, 1912.
J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, to take effect August 1st, 1912.
I. B. Heisey, Waterville, to take effect October 1st, 1912.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

B. R. Lantz, St. Joseph, Mo., to St. John's Church, Salina, December 1st, 1911.

Howard C. Garvic, Mansfield, Ohio, to St. Mark's Church, Atchison, March 1st, 1912.

Geo. S. Murphy, Peabody, to First Church, St. Joseph, March 15th, 1912.

M. F. Troxell, D. D., Atchison, to First Church, Topeka, April 1st, 1912.

J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, to Scherer Memorial, Chapman, August 15th, 1912.

Harvey S. Lawrence, Springfield, Ohio, to St. Paul's Church, Peabody, September 1st, 1912.

James C. Jacoby, D. D., Boulder, Colo., to St. John's Church, Wellington, November 1st, 1912.

LETTERS GRANTED.

W. W. Horn, to Northern Illinois Synod, January 12th, 1912.
J. B. Grove, to Olive Branch Synod, July 29th, 1912.
John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., to Rocky Mountain Synod, July 9th, 1912.
I. B. Heisey, to Northern Illinois Synod, October 2nd, 1912.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Howard C. Garvic, from Wittenberg Synod, March 16th, 1912.
M. F. Troxell, D. D., from Nebraska Synod, April 20th, 1912.
Harvey S. Lawrence, from Miami Synod, August 31st, 1912.
B. Sickel, from Nebraska Synod, September 30th, 1912.

INSTALLATIONS.

At Eureka, on October 29th, 1911, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh was installed pastor of Christ Evangelical Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., and the charge to the congregation by the President of Synod, who also performed the installation ceremony, assisted by Dr. Holmes Dysinger.

At Atchison, on March 3rd, 1912, Rev. Howard C. Garvic was installed pastor of St. Mark's Church. Your president appointed Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., to have charge of the installation service and to deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., to assist and give the charge to the congregation.

On March 24th, 1912, the Rev. Geo. S. Murphy was installed pastor of the First Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., delivering the charge to the congregation and the President of Synod the charge to the pastor.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., was installed pastor of the First Church of Topeka on April 21st, Rev. A. M. Reitzel delivering the charge to the pastor and the President of Synod the charge to the congregation.

On April 27th, 1912, the Rev. A. B. Shrader was installed pastor of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kan. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. B. F. Pugh and the charge to the people by Rev. Geo. S. Murphy. The President of Synod installed the pastor.

At Salina, on May 12th, the Rev. B. R. Lantz was installed pastor of St. John's Church. The President of Synod not being able to be present appointed Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., to deliver the charges to pastor and congregation and conduct the installation.

Rev. Harvey S. Lawrence was installed pastor of St. Paul's Church, Peabody, on September 1st, 1912. At the request of the council and pastor, the President of Synod not being able to be present, appointed Revs. Geo. S. Murphy and G. G. Clark to deliver the usual charges to pastor and congregation. Owing to an automobile mishap, Rev. Clark was unable to reach Peabody in time to deliver the charge to the congregation. Both charges were, therefore, given by Rev. Murphy, who also conducted the installation, assisted by Rev. Clark.

Two other congregations have called pastors during the year and are now making arrangements to be installed soon after the meeting of Synod, viz., Scherer Memorial, Chapman, and St. John's, Wellington. I wish to call attention to the fact that every pastor who has regularly taken charge of a congregation during the past two years has, according to the custom of our Lutheran Church, been installed, or has arranged for such services.

DEDICATION.

On June 30th, 1912, a beautiful, new church was dedicated in Oklahoma City, the program being arranged by the pastor, Rev. Newton H. Royer, D. D. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Ezra E. Stauffer, D. D., President of Synod. Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., and Rev. S. A. Sagerhammar, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church of the city, assisted in the services; the former preaching the sermon in the evening and also had charge of raising $1,500 to cover the entire floating indebtedness.

The new church is a very handsome one, of Gothic architecture, and is built of pure white pressed brick, the interior conforming to the exterior in the use of the pure Gothic type. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of over four hundred, with room for seventy-five in the gallery. There is an auditorium in the basement, arranged and well equipped for Sunday school purposes. There is a complete kitchen equipment with dining room service. Likewise a large, airy study and a sweet-toned Moller pipe organ. All the appointments and arrangements are Lutheran in every respect. The large pulpit and altar, the lecturn, gold cross, baptismal font, collection plates, bell and pastor's robe were gifts made by organizations and friends of the church. The entire cost of the church completed is something over $50,000.00, including the lot. The indebtedness is $9,000.00, the interest of which is paid from rentals of other property owned by the congregation. Dr. Royer, his people, and the Kansas Synod are to be congratulated on the possession of this beautiful church building.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I visited pastors or congregations at the following places: Abilene, Atchison, Emporia, Eureka, Greenleaf, Hutchinson, Kansas City, Kan., Moray, Oklahoma City, St. Joseph, Salina, Topeka, Whitewater, Wichita, and Wellington.

APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with the direction of Synod to continue the plan of having a devotional study before the morning sessions, I appointed the Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, who gave such excellent satisfaction with his exegetical work last year, to have charge of these devotional periods again this year.

Following the direction of our constitution, I appointed Rev. Geo. Beiswanger, of Children's Memorial, and Christine Acree, of Trinity Church Kansas City, Kan., a committee to audit the treasurer's books.

DEBTS PAID AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Peabody—An eight-room, modern parsonage erected, furnace heated, bath, electric lights, sleeping porch, etc. Approximate cost, $4,000.

Children's Memorial—Six dozen chairs purchased, charts, tables, desks, etc., also a piano. Cost, $350.

Bunker Hill—Church carpeted at a cost of $35.

Atchison—Have been raising funds and will pay off $1,000 indebtedness on December 1st.

Sedalia—Paid for electric lights, street paving and back salary, $387.

Hutchinson—Expended on various improvements $50.

Beloit—Church repaired and painted at a cost of $—.

Abilene—Paid on church indebtedness, $650.

Emporia—Paid for paving and electric lights, $200.

Lawrence—Paid on parsonage and furnace, $400. For frescoing and re-papering $200. On insurances and taxes, $90. Total, $690.

Eureka—The church will be enlarged, interior painted and papered. The outside will also be painted. This will give the congregation a beautiful and complete church home. The work will be done this fall and will cost $1,800. Already there has been subscribed $1,400.

Kansas City, First—Building repaired. Cost, $200.

Wichita—This congregation has purchased and paid for lots on which to erect a new church. Plans and specifications have been completed and are being reviewed. Active work will begin this

fall. Several thousand dollars have been pledged towards the new building.

Minneapolis—Excavated for and installed a new furnace. Cost, $300.

Ottawa—Equipped kitchen, put in sink, lavatory, and toilet, with other improvements. Cost, $185.

VACANCIES.

Campus—This charge has been vacant during the past year. With the failure of crops two succeeding years, and also the removal of a number of families it is utterly impossible to get the members interested in trying to secure a regular pastor.

Valley Falls—This charge has prospered during the year under the care of Dr. Holmes Dysinger. The congregation is well pleased with the present arrangement and unless an arrangement could be made which would assure greater satisfaction and success I see no cause for disturbing the present order.

Effingham—No pastor has been secured for this church. There seems to be little interest manifest among the members. Arrangements are being made with Prof. H. F. Martin, Principal of the Academy at Midland, to visit this congregation and revive the work. He has given his consent to make a visit and see what can be done.

Whitewater—We have corresponded with more men with a view of taking up the work in this charge than any other in the Synod but have been unable to find a suitable man for the place. It will be absolutely necessary to take vigorous measures to secure a man for this place or the members will be scattered beyond recall.

Norcatur—This charge became vacant just one year ago. I have had some correspondence concerning a man for this place, but it seems that the congregation did not care to get a man at once, this owing to crop failure and other discouragements. Since the crops have been gathered they will now undoubtedly be ready to act.

Moray—This congregation has been served most of the year by Prof. J. F. Krueger, of the Western Seminary. This seems to be the best arrangement for the present at least. Unfortunately, this congregation is engaged in a dispute among its members relative to the location for a new church to replace the one destroyed by lightning a little over a year ago. Let us hope and pray that everything will be settled for the best interests of the Kingdom.

Garnett—Rev. B. F. Pugh has preached fifteen times during the year and has served them at communion seasons. The congregation is not able to employ a pastor regularly even with the help that the Mission Board is willing to give.

Perth—This charge became vacant the first of August. The congregation is in excellent condition and without doubt will secure a pastor before many months have passed.

Wellington—The Wellington charge became vacant March 1st. The congregation has called Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D. He has accepted and will be on the field November 1st.

Bunker Hill—This charge was supplied during the summer by Mr. Ralph W. Weissmiller, a student in the theological seminary. The congregation is now corresponding with a view of securing a pastor at once.

Greenleaf—The Greenleaf charge was served a part of the past year by a licentiate of this Synod. Without notifying the President of the Synod he discontinued his work and later left the town. As yet no steps have been taken to secure a pastor.

Waterville—This congregation, after being served for twenty years by Rev. I. B. Heisey, became vacant October 1st. Steps are being taken to secure a pastor as soon as possible.

While some of these have been named as vacancies, and in the true sense of the word are such, yet a number of the congregations have been served regularly by someone during the year. Without some financial aid from outside sources it will hardly be possible for some of these charges to secure pastors. The salary, in most instances, is such that men will not give the places consideration, since it is impossible for them to live on the low salaries in these times of high cost of living.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

"The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation." Much of the work of the Church is of necessity of such a character that it is difficult to give a complete estimate of its true state. If the Church is what it claims, then many of its assets are spiritual and can be comprehended fully by none but God himself. However, there are helpful signs by which we may judge, and the conclusions at which we arrive may not be far from the facts.

A careful review of your reports convince me that our churches are being served faithfully and well and that the pastors are making good proof of their ministry. In some cases we are wont to believe that a closer observance of true and tried Lutheran customs would be conducive to larger spiritual results.

Your reports show that sixty-five per cent of our congregations are growing. All the rest report that they are stationary.

As a rule the members of our churches are faithful in the use of the means of grace, and Christian parents are faithful in pre-

senting their children for baptism. In many instances, however, there seems to be a lack, on the part of many parents, in co-operating as they should with the pastor in the work of catechizing the young. There is likewise a failure on the part of parents in habituating their children in church attendance by insisting that they shall be present at the stated church services. When will our Lutheran fathers and mothers get away from the idea that the Sunday school is enough? When they do, it will mean much for our churches in many ways.

Church officials are reported as faithful to their duties, and our pastors are, as a rule, paid promptly. This surely is conducive to effective work both on the part of congregations and pastors.

In general I believe that our Lutheran churches have never been in better state, materially or spiritually, as at the present time. But good as is the state of the Church there is surely room for improvement. One of the needs is well expressed in the report of one of our pastors who reports "a gradual increase all along the line." He says, "The need of our Church is an awakened laity, who will have a larger vision of God's Kingdom, and who will spend more time, as well as money, in the extension of that Kingdom, and the upbuilding of the Church." May the pastors of this Synod be so faithful in preaching a pure gospel and do it with such fervor that our members may catch the vision, that pastor and people together may bring about that glorious state of the Church for which every true child of God so sincerely longs and prays.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, That upon proper investigation of the needs, the Advisory Board of Home Missions be empowered to make such appropriations from the Synodical Home Mission Funds as seems to them advisable and as the funds will justify, to assist temporarily, weak congregations.

Second, That when the Examining Committee, for reasons which appear to them good and sufficient, shall recommend to the President of Synod the revocation of licensure of any licentiate of this Synod, that the President of Synod be empowered to make such recall, and that the members of Synod be publicly notified of such action.

Finally, brethren, the trust which you for the second time placed in my hands, I now return, but before doing so I wish to acknowledge the universal courtesy, kindness, and helpfulness of all my brethren. I deeply appreciate your marks of confidence and wish

to thank you for the opportunity you have given me for service. May the presence and blessing of the blessed Trinity attend us in all we say and do here and hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.

The President's Report was referred to the proper committee.

It was voted that the program prepared by the President of Synod be made the official program of Synod.

Rev. Hale, pastor of the Methodist church of Hays, was introduced to the Synod.

The Treasurer of Synod being absent the election of that officer was postponed until after his report was presented and adopted.

It was voted that the first seven pews should constitute the bar of Synod.

The hours for adjourning were fixed at 11:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., of the Nebraska Synod, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Election of Officers.

The tellers reported the election of the following officers of Synod:

President—Rev. G. G. Clark, Wichita, Kansas.
Secretary—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Chapman, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Hays, Kans.

Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.

The history of Tabitha Home for the past year is the beneficent record of a Colony of Mercy. The aged, the orphaned and the sick therein have had their lives blessed with daily loving ministrations. The Home continues to merit the sympathetic consideration and loyal support of every congregation in the General Synod.

There are fourteen children in the orphanage at present, twenty-six having been cared for during the year. There were twenty-four old people in the Aged Department. Five of these died dur-

ing the year. Three of the aged folks in the Home have passed the four score years. The health of those in this department is good at the present writing.

In December, 1911, the Hospital Department was opened for real service, with Dr. J. W. Greenman, Surgeon in Chief, and Dr. H. B. Miller, Physician in Chief. According to agreement these physicians give free professional service to all inmates and employees of the Home, to clergymen and their families, and in addition pay forty dollars per month toward the salary of the Head Nurse. The hospital is more than self-supporting. Since December 1st, 1911, the cash receipts in this department have been $5,113. In that time there have been 131 operations performed, many of them major operations, with perfect results in almost every instance. Six clergymen and their families have benefited by the free service in the hospital. Such a haven of help is a blessing to our brethren in the ministry.

Miss Mable Ahrends has the honor of being the first graduate nurse to be given a diploma by the Tabitha Home Training School. The Training School has a prescribed course of study now conforming in all respects with accredited schools. The schedule of studies is as follows:

First Year Class Work.

	Hours.
Anatomy and Physiology	30
Materia Medica	24
Dietetics	24
Nursing	30

Lectures.

Anatomy and Physiology	20
Materia Medica	10
Medical Subjects	8
Surgical Subjects	6
Total	152

Every Week—

4 Classes and 1 Lecture for 4½ months.
3 Classes and 2 Lectures for 4½ months.

Second Year Class Work.

Hygiene	12

Obstetrics	20
Pediatrics	12
Bacteriology	12
Gynaecology	6
Urinalysis	6
Mental and nervous diseases and care of insane	10
Ethics	6
Eye, ear, nose and throat and skin	10
General Subjects	6
Total	120

Lectures.

Eye (2), Ear (2), Nose and Throat (2), Skin (3)	9
Obstetrics (6), Venereal diseases (2)	8
Gynaecology (4), Mat. Med. (4)	8
Anesthesia (2)	2
Digestive system (2), Excretory system (2)	4
Advanced Surgery (3)	3
Pediatrics	10
Nervous diseases—Care of Insane	5
General Subjects	10
Total	59
Class Work	120
	179

Every Week—

4 Classes and 2 Lectures for 9 months.

The receipts for the fiscal year, April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912, were $11,155, and the expenditures were $10,889. From the latter date to September 1, 1912, the receipts have been $7,861, and the expenditures $7,946.

Our present indebtedness is $32,000, a reduction of $6,500 since our last report to Synod. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a cause for devout thanksgiving in view of the fact that this reduction is in addition to the payment of current expenses. In considering these expenses it must not be overlooked that we are conducting three institutions in one. As an instance of the economical administration of the Home, it may be stated that for the past nine months the grocery bills have averaged only $177.57 per month.

This means that it has cost only nine cents a day to board each occupant of the Home.

In the physical betterment of the Home the year has been notable. Electric lights have been installed, the roof has been reshingled, the boilers in the power house overhauled, the parsonage put in habitable condition, new furniture secured, the plastering repaired, a modern electric laundry installed, two horses and two cows purchased, the campus greatly beautified, new piping system installed and the barn painted. All this in addition to the establishment of the Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for real service.

The Lord has raised up many friends and helpers for Tabitha Home the past year. TheGerman Nebraska Synod deserves special mention again for their loyal support and generous aid. In addition to their large gifts of money, they have given provisions and feed and provided the money for the purchase of two cows. One of their number, the Rev. H. Siekmann, of Hastings, Neb., deserves our special gratitude because of a gift of $400 to purchase the modern electric laundry. This will save the Home much money. Grateful mention is made of a $700 note, with several years of accrued interest, from Mr. Henry Knollenberger, of South Auburn, Neb.

The immediate need of the Home is fire escape equipment. It will cost $600, but the mere announcement that the building is without fire escapes should prompt some one financially able to supply this need.

On account of the great expense, automobile service to the Home has been discontinued. It will be necessary to purchase a bus to carry visitors and patients to and from the street cars. This vehicle which is absolutely necessary to the success of the hospital department, will cost $200.

After three years of faithful service the Rev. M. Koolen resigned as Superintendent of the Home, and the Rev. E. Walter, of the German Nebraska Synod and Financial Secretary of the Home, was appointed Acting Superintendent in his stead. The Rev. Mr. Koolen became Superintendent of Tabitha when the outlook was most unpromising. He spared not himself, however, and by dint of his tremendous energy, his splendid talents, his sublime faith in God, and his good works, he brought order out of chaos and saved the Home to the Church.

In Acting Superintendent Walter we feel that the Home has secured a real "house father." His kind and unassuming manner, his solicitous regard for the sick, the aged and the children, coupled with his growing enthusiasm for the success of the Home, will bring large returns of good will and financial assistance.

The list of employees at present includes the Superintendent, the two Deaconesses, Sisters Christina and Ida, nine nurses, one cook, two dining room girls, one laundry woman and assistant, three men and two collectors.

The burden of responsibility for the Home's administration falls principally upon the Executive Committee, composed of Mr. J. H. Humpe, President; Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Secretary; and Rev. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D., Treasurer. Love for their church and a heart's desire to see the Home permanently established, hold these men to their arduous labor. Their service is given gratuitously, without complaint.

Patience, prayer and liberality are ushering in the day of a larger and more influential Tabitha Home. Lack of funds has hampered the work. The big indebtedness is a big incubus. Just now, when the outlook is so bright in other respects, Tabitha needs a few friends of large means who will give liberally that pressing claims may be paid. We ask from the churches of the Kansas Synod more than the small apportionment. We appeal for your interest and your assistance in every way that it may possibly be given.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to write to the Secretary of the German Nebraska Synod and to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, expressing the appreciation of this Synod for their exceptional services to Tabitha Home and to the Rev. H. Siekmann and Mr. Henry Knollenberger, advising them of our devout gratitude for their generous gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. R. LANTZ.
GEORGE L. SEATON.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Sifferd.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1912, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D.

The business session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Garvic.

The roll was called and the minutes of the first session read and approved.

The President appointed and read the following list of Committees:

Standing Committees.

Examining—Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Rev. Geo. Beiswanger, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. C. F. Weist.

Ministeral Education—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. H. S. Lawrence, Mr. Roy Seaton.

Luther League—Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Mr. Carl F. Kemner.

Parochial Report—Rev. H. C. Garvic, Rev. C. H. Day, Mr. J. E. Keel.

Temperance—Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. B. F. Pugh, Mr. W. E. Kost.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Rev. W. H. Schrock, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., Mr. C. W. Horn.

Synodical Representative on the Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D.

College and Seminary Endowment—Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. C. F. Wiest, Mr. E. M. Stahl.

Sunday School—Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. H. A. Koogle, Rev. William Calvert.

Brotherhood—Mr. W. McD. Biggerstaff, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Geo. Beiswanger.

Necrology—Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. James Barnes, Mr. Wm. Miller.

Temporary Committees.

President's Report—Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Mr. John Mayer.

Speakers for Next Convention—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D., James H. Beach.

Minutes of Conference—Rev. A. B. Shrader, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Mr. George Pope.

Correspondence—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. C. H. Day, Mr. C. J. Eriksen.

Apportionment Committee—Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., E. M. Stahl.

Resolutions—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Mr. W. H. Hoberlig.

Vacant Congregations—Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Mr. LeRoy Rodocker.

Claims—Rev. Geo. Beiswanger, Rev. L. W. Sifferd, Mr. C. W. Horn.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. H. A. Koogle, Rev. B. F. Pugh, Mr. Louis Bang.

Devotional Committee—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. W. H. Schrock.

Rev. Robinson of the local Baptist church was presented to the Synod.

Report of Nachusa Orphan Home Trustees.

On April 3rd the Nachusa Orphans' Home was destroyed by fire. Fortunately the children escaped without injury. Kind friends arranged for their care temporarily. Later they were placed in houses in Nachusa.

As soon as the Board could get together, it arranged to rebuild. The plans call for a $13,500 building, to be fire-proof and sufficiently large to be ample for some years to come. Of this amount $5,900 is secured from insurance on the old building. $8,000 is asked of the Church. The Board has thought it wise to arrange for the sale of 320 shares at $25.00 each, and earnestly request that individuals and churches on the territory subscribe for these shares. Many have already responded heartily, but more money is needed.

Friends have been generous in giving money and gifts during the year, the crops on the farm have been good, and fruit has been plentiful. The children are well and happy.

We commend the Nachusa Orphans' Home as most worthy of the prayerful consideration of all our pastors and churches. And may something be done worthy of our Christian home and faith toward its support.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HEMPBELL.
JOSIAH KUHN.

Adopted.

The business men of the city, through Prof. J. H. Beach, extended an invitation to Synod to take an automobile trip over the State Reserve Lands to visit the Western State Normal School and the State Experiment Station located at this place. The invitation was accepted and the time set was Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time it was voted to adjourn the afternoon session. The afternoon session was to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Luther League.

The committee on Luther League appointed to form a synodical League, beg to report the following:

After considerable correspondence with various pastors and societies, the committee agreed to call a convention of all societies of the various branches of the Lutheran Church in the territory covered by the Kansas Synod. This meeting was held in Salina in St. John's Church, May 21st and 22nd. A splendid program was prepared and carried out, dealing with the general work of the Luther League. Twenty-four societies were represented. Great interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The convention adopted the state constitution as recommended by the Luther League of America. Thus organizing a Luther League of Kansas, instead of a synodical league, as per instructions of Synod.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl Kemner; First Vice-President, Rev. Wm. Harder; Second Vice-President, Rev. H. C. Garvic; Recording Secretary, Miss Bettie Brueser; Corresponding Secretary, Veron Grothe; Treasurer, L. J. White.

The second annual convention will be held at Emporia next spring.

We recommend the following:

First, That the Synod approve the work of this committee in connection with the formation of the Luther League of Kansas.

Second, That the Synod pledge its hearty co-operation and support this new movement in all efforts to further the interest of the work among the various young people's societies of our church on the territory of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. AUE.
PAUL MENNENOEH,
CARL KEMNER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday School.

Your committee would report that from a study of the schools of our Synod, we find a large majority of the schools are doing good work and are in a flourishing condition. Most of their reports show increase in membership. One of the noticeable features is the increased enrollment of adult members.

The greatest need of our school, is a corps of trained teachers. In order that we may have such a force of teachers, your committee wishes to recommend the organization of teacher training classes, using as the text our own Lutheran Teacher Training Series.

We also find that without exception our schools are using the literature of our own publication society. This is most commendable. Your committee wishes to urge the placing of a copy of the *Lutheran Young People*, and *Lutheran Boys and Girls* in every home represented in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
W. H. SCHROCK.
GEO. BEISWANGER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

On page 41 it is recommended that a permanent organization be formed in Shawnee, Okla., as soon as conditions will permit, and that a canvass be made in Joplin, Mo.

What has been done in the matter?

It is suggested on page 42 that when a congregation is vacant and a supply cannot be had some member of the congregation should conduct the Sunday service.

Has this been done during the past year within the bounds of this Synod?

Your committee would emphasize the value of this custom and especially in this period of paucity of ministers urge upon our laymen to put it into practice.

We find on page 47 that the President be instructed to correspond with Dr. Ott with a view to a settlement of the Kansas Synod History business.

Has such settlement been made?

Submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD.
B. F. PUGH.

Item I—Nothing done. Conditions at Shawnee are such

that it is altogether impracticable to start such an organization at this time. Joplin is still under advisement.

Item II—The President recommended and urged this practice to vacant congregations.

Item III—Yes.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your committee ask leave to submit the following report:

We are glad to report to this body that the spirit of temperance is abroad in the land as never before. Public sentiment is growing, and we feel confident that before many years the great world-wide evil will have been subdued.

Commercial interests are coming to our assistance every day and the compulsory education imposed by our great companies and corporations is doing much to stamp out the rum traffic.

The laws of our several states are being better enforced than ever before. The world is doing its share of the work.

But the Church dare not sleep. The world is in the fight against intemperance for the dollars there are in it. Its results are better than its motives.

The Church is in the fight for the betterment of mankind. We want to stamp out this greatest of all powers for evil. We want pure temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We want clear minds that can grasp the gospel of our Lord and Savious Jesus Christ. We want undefiled hearts that can render homage to the Great God.

Our motives are infinitely better and greater than those of the world. How about our results? Are they large in proportion?

The devil is busy. Are we as faithful to our trust as his agents are to the trust he has given them? God is with us, we are in the majority. We have nothing to fear, except ourselves.

Shall we not buckle on the whole armour of God and go forth with renewed energy, with hearts filled with love, to win souls for the Master? Now is the time for every member of the Kingdom to show by precept and example the faith that is in him. So far as temperance is concerned this country is ours if we want it. Let us go and get it.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. DUNLAP.
C. H. DAY.
C. E. RUGH.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Necrology.

Your committee on Necrology would report no deaths among the brethren of Synod. Respectfully submitted,

G. G. CLARK.
H. A. KOOGLE.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, spoke in the interests of his Board.

Report of Devotional Committee.

Lutheran Church—Morning, Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D.
Sunday School—Bible Class, Rev. Wm. Calvert.
Young People's Meeting—Mr. Carl F. Kemner.
Methodist Church—Morning, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.; evening, Rev. B. R. Lantz.
Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. A. B. Shrader; evening, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.
Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. W. H. Schrock; evening, Rev. Howard C. Garvic.
Ellsworth, M. E.—Rev. Geo. S. Murphy.

C. F. WIEST.
E. E. STAUFFER.
W. H. SCHROCK.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. W. Sifferd.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary Services of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society were held in Trinity Lutheran church and the address of the evening was delivered by Miss Annie E. Sanford of our Guntur Mission.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D., preached in Trinity Lutheran church from Matt. 6:30.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Herr Buchler of Boston, Lecturer on Musical Art, addressed on the subject of "The Meaning and Mission of Music in Worship."

SUNDAY EVENING.

This was a service in the interests of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," and was addressed by Mr. J. E. Keel of Abilene and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., on the subject "Work With Boys."

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1912, 8:45 A. M.

Rev. G. S. Murphy conducted the devotional exercises, continuing the study of the 14th and 15th chapters of John's Gospel.

The Roll was called and minutes of previous session read and approved.

It was voted to open the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

The Treasurer read his report.

(For Treasurer's Report see Appendix A, page 46.)

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to read the amounts apportioned to each congregation with the amount of excess or deficit; also the totals given for the various objects.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the President of Synod to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report

that the committee met at the office of the Treasurer and carefully examined the books, and accounts kept by him. We found the receipts credited to the objects indicated and the disbursements covered by proper vouchers. The balance on hand, $949.50, we find deposited to the credit of the Synod in the People's National Bank of Kansas City, Kan. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEISWANGER.
CHRISTINE ACREE.

Adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was then adopted.

Rev. J. C. Pedersen of our African Mission and Rev. Christian Jensen of the Breklum Seminary were received as advisory members of Synod.

Owing to the fact that most of the members of the Delphos church have become identified with our Minneapolis congregation the apportionment committee was instructed not to lay any apportionment on this congregation.

Rev. J. C. Pedersen of our African Mission represented the Foreign Mission Board and spoke of the work of the Board.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension addressed Synod in behalf of his Board. He also spoke in the interests of the Branch Office of the Lutheran Publication Society at Chicago, asking the co-operation of all pastors with the branch house.

Rev. R. B. Peery, D. D., who was to represent the Board of Education, not being able to be present Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., spoke for the Board.

Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., was invited to visit the general exercises of the State Normal School tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

It was voted that the afternoon session begin at 1:15 and close at 3:45.

Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., read a communication from the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund Society and spoke of the need for the hearty co-operation of all the churches in supporting this work.

It was voted to extend the time of the morning session five minutes.

Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wm. Calvert.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1912, 1:15 P.M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

The business session was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last session read and approved.

Rev. Wm. Calvert was appointed the representative to bear the greetings from this body to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in session in the Baptist church of this city.

The chair appointed the following reporters: *Lutheran Church Work*, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.; *Lutheran Observer*, Rev. A. B. Shrader. For the local papers, Prof. J. H. Beach.

No representative from the Deaconess Board being in attendance upon the sessions of Synod, Rev. A. B. Shrader was appointed to present the interests of the Board.

Report of Committee on College and Seminary Endowment.

Your committee would report that the pledge made by this Synod to Midland College Library Endowment has been paid.

There is yet due on the Western Theological Seminary pledge the sum of $182.40.

We recommend an apportionment of nine cents for this pledge.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON H. ROYER.

Adopted.

Committee on Conferences.

Interesting spring sessions were held by the northeast and southwest conferences, but nothing requiring the attention of the Synod was done. Respectfully submitted,

A. B. SHRADER.
PAUL MENNENOEH.
GEORGE POPE.

Adopted.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

Your trustees are glad to report that the outlook for Midland is most excellent, and that at the present time the enrollment is over forty per cent increase over that of last year. This is largely accounted for by the excellent crops and most of all because of the excellent work that is being done by our Field Secretary, Rev. Wm. T. Kahse, and the added effort that has been given to securing students during the last six months.

At the beginning of the present year, President Troxell, after serving the college with much energy and enthusiasm for nearly eight years, placed his resignation in the hands of the Executive Committee, to take effect April 1st.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, the Rev. R. B. Peery, D. D., Ph. D., of Denver, was elected his successor, to take charge August 1st. Dr. Peery has been heartily received by the citizens of Atchison, and the people of the city are showing an increased interest in the institution which is proving most helpful to the college.

The following new professors and teachers have been elected:

Prof. Herman J. Thorstenberg, Ph. D., was elected to fill the chair of History of Education and Social Science.

Rev. H. F. Martin, A. B., an alumnus of Midland, principal of the academy.

Miss Katherine Millan, Instructor in Public Speaking.

Mrs. Emma Lewis King, Instructor in Voice.

Miss Dorthy Scott, teacher of Domestic Science and Art.

Prof. A. L. Tice, Instructor in Art.

A Commercial Department has been added with Prof. Martin as head of the department and Prof. Alexander Eckert as instructor.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

On June 4th suitable exercises were held commemorating the

twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college. An interesting program was arranged for the afternoon and evening. The speakers for the occasion were Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., LL.D., President of the Board of Education, and first Acting President of the college. Mrs. Harriet Earhart Monroe, of Washington, D. C., in whose building Midland began active work, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., and Mr. LeRoy H. Kelsey, A. M., one of the two members of the first class graduated from the college.

SILVER JUBILEE FUND.

An effort was made in connection with the anniversary exercises to raise $5,000, to cover the indebtedness on the Seminary building and the President's Home. Only a part of the fund was raised at the time. The Field Secretary is continuing the work of soliciting the balance of the funds, which we hope to complete by the time of the next Board meeting. Just recently Mr. Larson, of Oakland, Neb., gave $1,000 for a scholarship.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Seminary has sixteen students enrolled at present, and the prospects are that there will be more in a short time. Every furnished room in the building is filled and additional room will be needed if the enrollment continues to increase.

The installation of Rev. J. F. Krueger, as Professor of Historical and Practical Theology, took place in St. Mark's Church in September. The charge to the new professor was delivered and the ceremony of installation conducted by Rev. Ezra E. Stauffer, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. Peery, Rev. Geo. S. Murphy and Rev. B. R. Lantz assisted in the services.

A bequest of $1,000 was received during the year from the estate of Mary Mueller, of Pittsfield, Ill., which is given to Seminary endowment. Friends of the Seminary have made liberal donation of books to the library table. Prof. Krueger has already received a number of liberal contributions for refurnishing the Seminary chapel with furniture suitable to a Lutheran institution. It is expected to complete this before the meeting of the General Synod in Atchison. The German-English congregation of Hooper, Nebr., has donated $30 toward a new Seminary chapel organ. More is needed. Contributions without further solicitation will be accepted.

The growth of the Seminary in number of students will call for an additional professor. The Board took steps at its last meeting to secure a third man in the Seminary, and the Executive Committee has the matter in charge.

We have in Midland a college founded on prayer and faith. It is a safe place for the young people of our families who desire to send their children to college.

A splendid Christian faculty is in charge, a Christian atmosphere pervades all departments. Midland was established primarily for our own young people. Midland has as good as the best to give. We ask for a hearty loyalty to her interests, for her interests are the interests of our Lutheran Church and the Kingdom of God.

Your committee present the following resolutions:

First, That we set apart at least one hour and a half at our next conferences for the consideration of Christian education, and that where possible arrangements be made for special speakers and general discussions.

Second, That we set apart the second Sunday in May as Midland College Day, on which day our pastors shall preach on Christian education with a special view to interest parents and graduates in Midland College.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
GEO. S. MURPHY.
JOHN A. WIBLE.
C. J. ERIKSEN.
W. H. SCHROCK.

Report of Trustees of Synod.

At the meeting of Synod last year, your Trustees were instructed to settle with Dr. H. A. Ott the note which he held against this Synod on account of the Kansas Synod History. This settlement to be made upon a certain basis. After a careful examination of the facts we discovered that a mistake had occurred in the printing of the figures in the minutes. And inasmuch as the Trustees knew that the settlement was much desired by the Synod, the note was paid in full and the obligations of Synod to Dr. Ott have been fully met.

The Trustees were also instructed to see if it was not possible to collect the notes from the beneficiaries of this Synod who failed to enter the ministry. We have made a faithful investigation of these notes and would report that it is extremely doubtful if anything could be collected even if we should go to law, which would be necessary should we attempt to collect anything on these old notes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
J. H. FETTEROLF.
J. E. BREWER.
J. A. WIBLE.

Adopted.

Election of Treasurer.

Mr. John A. Wible was elected as Treasurer of Synod.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, representative of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, brought the greetings and best wishes from that body.

Election of Delegates to General Synod.

The election of Delegates to General Synod resulted as follows:

Clerical—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. L. W. Sifferd, Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D., Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. W. H. Schrock.

The following brethren were elected lay delegates to General Synod:

Principals—Mr. Carl Kemner, Mr. John Selig, Prof. J. H. Beach, Mr. J. E. Keel, Mr. John A. Wible.

Alternates—Mr. John Nelson, Mr. George Pope, Mr. C. W. Horn, Mr. J. T. Kramer, Mr. W. E. Kost.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Your committee on Ministerial Education would report, that during the past year we have had two young men on the funds of the Synod. Mr. Alphonse Marohn, who was voted an appropriation from the Synod last year, and according to the power given the committee we made a small appropriation of $20 to Mr. Charles Seville. Mr. Marohn has finished his second year in the Western Theological Seminary, and during the summer vacation supplied the German-English Mission in Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Seville finished his first year in the Seminary and supplied Zion's Church near Pawnee City, Nebr., during his vacation.

We recommend that both of these young men be taken on the funds of the Synod for the coming year.

1st. That Mr. Marohn be given an appropriation of $150

2nd. That Mr. Seville be given an appropriation of $100.

3rd. We recommend that the apportionment be the same as last year.

4th. We have also had an application from Mr. Alexander Eckert, of Salina, Kan. We did not feel at liberty to make a recommendation for this young man, because he is in the first year of the academy, and the rule of our Synod is to take on its funds only those who are prepared for college. Mr. Eckert is Secretary for the President of the College, and also teaches some in the business department of the academy. He is given his tuition, room rent, light, heat and board for this service. We leave it to the Synod whether there shall be any appropriation or not.

5th. In regard to the support of a student at Breklum, we recommend that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the President of Breklum Institute the Committee be given power to put on the funds a student of that Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER.
A. B. SHRADER.
LEROY SEATON.

Item 4. It was voted that this young man be given $50.00 for support this year.

Report adopted as a whole.

Synod closed with prayer by B. F. Pugh.

MONDAY EVENING.

The services of the evening were in charge of the President of Synod assisted by Revs. Garvic, Day, Schrock, Pugh and Kuhn.

The addresses were delivered by Prof. C. A. Shively, subject, "The State in Relation to Education," and Rev. G. S. Murphy who spoke on "Education in the Lutheran Church."

At the close of the service the ladies of Trinity church gave a reception to the members of Synod and the Woman's Society, in the church parlors.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1912, 8:45 A. M.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. G. S. Murphy. He gave an exposition of John 16.

The business session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last session read and approved.

The election of clerical alternates to General Synod was taken up and resulted as follows: Rev. A. B. Shrader, Rev. C. G. Aue, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. C. H. Day, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

It was voted that Synod dispense with the election of a second trustee to Nachusa Orphanage.

Election of Trustees of Tabitha Home.

Mr. Roy Seaton and Mr. C. W. Horn were nominated and elected.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

Your committee have received letters and excuses from Revs. A. B. Kirtland, Paul G. Tonsing, J. T. Miller, A. M. Reitzel, J. N. Marxen, M. L. Exline, D. Scholl, S. Palmer, J. M. Cromer, H. Zimmerman and J. F. Cressler, asking to be excused for not attending this convention of Synod.

We recommend that these brethren be excused. Rev. Palmer sends one dollar for Pastors' Fund; Rev. Cromer, two dollars, and Rev. Zimmerman five dollars for Synodical Fund.

We recommend that the money received be placed in the treasury for the purposes named.

Revs. Bard and Garvic and Mr. Leroy Rodecker, ask to be excused from attending part of the sessions of this Synod.

We recommend that these brethren be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. KOOGLE.
B. F. PUGH.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The report was referred back to the committee.

Election of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. C. F. Wiest was elected on the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Mr. C. J. Ericksen were elected Trustees of Midland College.

Mr. Robert Anderson and Mr. John Nelson were elected Trustees of Synod.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your committee recommends the approval of the President's report, which is a clear and sufficient presentation of his official duties as required by the constitution.

In accord with his suggestion we recommend.

First, That under proper investigation of the needs, the Advisory Board of Home Missions be empowered to make such appropriations from the Synodical Home Mission funds as seems to them advisable, and as the funds will justify, to assist temporarily weak congregations.

Second. That when the examining committee, for reasons which appear to them good and sufficient, shall recommend to the President of Synod the revocation of licensure of any licentiate of this Synod, that the President of Synod be empowered to make such recall, and that the members of Synod be publicly notified of such action.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
M. F. TROXELL, D. D.
JOHN MAYER.

First recommendation adopted. Second, lost.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your committee would report the following vacant pastorates: Waterville, Greenleaf, Campus, Norcatur, Moray, Whitewater, Effingham, Bunker Hill, Perth, Garnett.

Some of these vacancies have stated supplies, others occasional preaching, and still others who are earnestly seeking a pastor, while some have but little interest along this line.

To assist our vacancies in securing pastors and deepening their interest in the work of the Church, we would offer the following recommendations:

1. That special efforts be made that communion and preaching services be held as regularly as possible and at these meetings offerings be taken to meet the apportionment of Synod.
2. That all of our vacancies be urged to secure a fund from which ministers supplying their pulpits may be properly remunerated.
3. That our vacancies be referred to the care of the President of Synod, assisted by the nearest pastor to the respective vacant congregations, whose duty it shall be to aid in securing pulpit supplies and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH KUHN.
N. H. ROYER.
LEROY RODOCKER.

Through its pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, the congregation at St. Joseph, Mo., invited Synod to meet in their church next year on condition that the meeting be held over Sunday.

The time of the session was extended ten minutes.

With the motion for the place of next meeting pending, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., to go into a meeting of the Ministerium.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1912, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. William Calvert.

The business session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle.

Rev. C. E. Wiest presented his resignation as a member of the Advisory Board of Home Missions. The resignation was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Rev. G. G. Clark. The ballot was cast and Rev. Clark was declared elected.

On motion it was voted to accept the invitation of the St. Joseph congregation to meet in their church next year.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions

Your committee would report that the following missions have received aid during the year: Chapman, Hutchinson, Kansas City, Kans., Kansas City, Memorial, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Sedalia and Tulsa. Whitewater has not been able to secure a pastor during the year. Beloit was granted aid but the council failed to send the proper papers making the request. Three missions have made such progress during the year that they ask for a less amount for next year, viz.: Hutchinson, $25.00 less and Kansas City Memorial $100 less; Sedalia $50.00 less. And this, in face of the fact that they, with two others, have increased their pastor's salary by the following amounts: Hutchinson, $25.00; Kansas City, Kans., $100; Kansas City Memorial, $100; Oklahoma City, $100 and Chapman, $200.

For your information we give the following facts: Garnett: This mission has not had a regular pastor during the year, but has been supplied by Rev. B. F. Pugh until such time as a regular pastor can be secured. This mission paid its full apportionment with an excess. $100 is asked for the coming year in case a regular pastor can be secured.

Hutchinson—The pastor has done good work in this mission. The congregation is growing and the Sunday School has increased in membership. This mission asks $275.

Kansas City, Kans.—Notwithstanding the fact that because of an operation the pastor was incapacitated for some weeks at a very important time in the work of the year, the report for the year shows commendable progress. The apportionment has been raised in full with an excess of over ten per cent. The future for this mission is brighter than in years. This mission asks for $450.

Kansas City Memorial—This is another mission that has made a most excellent record during the year. The President's report shows that they have made a number of improvements, paid apportionment in full, and request less aid for this coming year. The amount asked for is $200.

Minneapolis—While this congregation has not made much of a numerical growth yet it is in much the best shape it has been for years and the outlook is hopeful. A new furnace has been added, and the apportionment has been paid in full with a small excess. They ask for the same aid as last year, $300 from the Board of Home Missions and $100 from our Synodical Mission Fund.

Oklahoma City—By reference to the president's report it will be

seen that this mission has brought to a successful conclusion its building enterprise mentioned a year ago. The congregation is to be commended and the pastor congratulated. The apportionment is paid with an excess. $400 is asked for next year.

Sedalia—This is another of our missions that is much encouraged. It has paid off its floating indebtedness and made a number of small improvements and asks for $300, for next year a decrease of $50, and promise to make more if possible.

Tulsa—This mission is making commendable progress. The pastor and congregation are pushing the work of securing funds for a new church. The apportionment has been paid in full. They ask for $600 for the coming year.

Whitewater—This church has had no pastor during the year. Sunday School is still continued, the church and parsonage are kept in good repair and the same aid, $150, is asked for next year and it is hoped that a pastor may soon be secured.

Chapman—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf took charge in August and has taken hold of the work with vigor and the people are showing enthusiasm. The apportionment is paid in full with an excess of nearly ten per cent. $200 is asked.

Beloit—This congregation has received no aid during the year. The pastor requests that the church be granted $100, for next year as it was a year ago, and he will endeavor to have the council comply with the requirements. The future of this church, for the present appears to depend upon its enrollment as a mission.

Wichita—The request for aid shown by our report a year ago was a mistake and should not have appeared in the minutes, and consequently Wichita has never been enrolled as a mission.

We recommend the granting of the above amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WIEST.
E. E. STAUFFER.
GEO. S. MURPHY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Your committee on correspondence have received a letter from "The National Reform Association," requesting the Synod to send a delegate to the next meeting of the association to convene in Portland, Oregon, June 29th, to July 6th, 1913.

There has been placed in our hands a letter from the chairman of the committee of the official church paper, the *Lutheran Church Work*. The chairman of the committee reports that they have just

had a meeting to review the progress of the six months and reports between seven and eight thousand subscribers. That all bills are paid to September first, with money in the treasury for several months to come and that it is the judgment of the committee that it will close the first year without a deficit. The committee ask that this Synod appoint a representative from this body, who shall co-operate with it in promoting the interests of this publication within our bounds.

Your committee recommend:

First—That the President of Synod appoint a delegate to the convention of "The National Reform Association," to convene on the date above mentiontd.

Second—We recommend that the President of the Synod make such an appointment, for the *Lutheran Church Work* as requested by the official committee of that paper.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WIEST.
C. H. DAY.
C. J. ERIKSON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

(For Report, see Appendix B, pages 52, 53.)

Report of Committee on Parochial Report.

(For Report, see Apendix C, pages 48-51.)

Report of Committee on Claims.

Expense of J. Kukn, visit to Nauchusa	$28.00
Expense of B. R. Lantz, visit to Lincoln	10.00
Expense of J. H. Fetterolf, Secretary	3.45
Expense of Paul Mennenoeh, visit to Emporia	2.00
Expense of W. H. Schrock, visit to Atchison	6.00
Printing, J. A. Wible	5.00
Printing, E. E. Stauffer	5.50
Expense of E. E. Stauffer, President	12.01
Expense of G. S. Murphy, visit to Midland College	1.50
Expense, stenographer	3.50
Total	$76.96

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEISWANGER.
L. W. SIFFERD.

Adopted.

Report of Calendar Committee.

(For Report, see Calendar.)

Report adopted.

It was voted that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to pay $200.00 to the congregation at Atchison towards defraying the expenses incurred in entertaining the General Synod.

It was voted that this Synod pay each of its delegates to the General Synod fifty cents a day toward entertainment.

The committee on last year's minutes presented the following Supplementary Report:

On page 39 it will be noted that Recommendation number 2, relative to the Board of Ministerial Education, be laid on the table for one year.

We recommend that the item be taken up at this time.

It was not adopted.

The time of the session was extended indefinitely.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we record our profound gratitude to Almighty God, for the preservation of the lives of the members of the Synod during the past year.

Resolved, That we note with pleasure advance along all lines of Church work within the bounds of our Synod and especially as indicated by the increase in benevolent contributions.

Resolved, That we have heard with much satisfaction from Miss Anna Sanford, of India, and the Rev. J. C. Pedersen, of Africa, the progress of the work in their respective fields.

Resolved, That we note with pleasure the painstaking work of the Treasurer of Synod, John A. Wible, in the gathering in and disbursement of the funds of the Synod. And we make especial note of the calendar printed and sent out to the congregations of the Synod.

Resolved, That we heard with pleasure the address of Herr Buecher, on Sunday afternoon on "The Meaning and Mission of Music in Church Worship."

Resolved, That we note with pleasure that the Luther League Committee has launched the work in the organization of a State Luther League of Kansas, and that we endorse the movement and pledge to it our moral and financial support.

Resolved, That we tender to the citizens of Hays our sincere thanks for the pleasure of the auto ride, and of our high appreciation of magnificent entertainment and generous hospitality tendered to the members of Synod, and to the organist and choir for their inspiring music, and hereby authorize the payment of $5.00 to the janitor of the church.

Resolved, That we as a Synod express our hearty appreciation of the work of the General Synod Committee on Official Church Organ in the establishing of the Lutheran Church Work, and of the able and efficient manner in which the paper is being conducted.

Resolved, That we as a Synod pledge the Lutheran Church Work our earnest co-operation in the effort to increase the circulation and in making it an efficient agency for the advancement of all departments of our work in the Lutheran Church.

Resolved, That the President return the thanks of Synod at the closing session to the pastor and wife, to the congregation and friends for their generous hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD.
A. M. REITZEL.
W. H. HEBERLIG.

The president appointed Rev. C. H. Day the representative to the "National Reform Association" to meet in Portland, Oregon, in 1913.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was appointed the representative for the official church paper, *Lutheran Church Work*.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood.

The history, aim and achievements of the Lutheran Brotherhood are well known to us, being brought to our attention again and again by the zealous and efficient chairman of the general Synod's committee, Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D. This organization claims our prayerful consideration, it is a mighty power for good in other Synods; it may be the same effective factor for building up Christian manhood and strengthening the church in our own Synod. It is in a flourishing condition. Its officers are active in its behalf and doing their utmost to arouse the laity of the church to a consciousness of their duty and privileges in being laborers together

with God and co-laborers with Christ. New chapters are being organized. The men of established characters are the true and tried supporters and friends of their pastors in the work of the local church and are enthusiastic leaders in arousing interests in benevolence. The executive committee is encouraging the formation of Junior Brotherhoods and offer model constitutions for those who wish to begin work with boys.

We would call the attention of Synod to the fact, that men's organizations in the church or Sunday School, of whatever name, may be enrolled in the brotherhood federation. We would commend the organization of Senior and Junior Brotherhoods in congregations where ever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
N. N. ROYER.

Adopted.

On motion, 1200 copies of the Minutes of Synod, together with the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, were ordered printed, and the Secretary was instructed to have them distributed per capita among the congregations.

The secretary was instructed to invite the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to meet with Synod a year hence.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to secure the publication of our minutes through the Chicago branch of our Publication Society.

It was voted that the presidents of the two conferences call a meeting of their respective conferences, some time during the meeting of Synod to determine the time and place of meeting next year.

The following amendment to the Constitution of Synod was adopted: Article II, Section 2. Insert comma after "years" instead of period, followed by "but the President shall not be eligible to succeed himself."

Rev. G. S. Murphy gave notice that next year he would present the following amendment to the Constitution of Synod:

That the "Order of Business" of the Constitution be amended as follows: 1. A period placed after the parenthesis in Section 5, and all words following to Section 7 be omitted and all sections renumbered accordingly. 2. Section 19 (20 in the old numbering), be changed to read "election of officers, dissolution of Synod and annunciation of the time of the ministerial session—"

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Business of Synod having been completed, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Ordination service was in charge of the President of Synod, assisted by Rev. A. B. Shrader and Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Carl G. Aue.

The President offered the closing prayer, after which he declared the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed.

G. G. CLARK, *President.*
J. H. FETTEROLF, *Secretary.*

Ministerium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1912, 11:55 A. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Aue.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your committee would report that R. Fred White, whose license was renewed a year ago, and who then promised to prepare for an examination on certain subjects, at this time, has not appeared be-

fore the committee as promised. We are unofficially informed that he ceased ministerial work about seven months ago, and, consequently his license has expired and his name should be omitted from our Synodical roll.

We have nothing further to report.

GEO. S. MURPHY.
JNO. BEISWANGER.
JOSIAH KUHN.
BENJ. R. LANTZ.
CHAS. F. WIEST.

Adopted.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.

Meeting of Trustees of Synod

HAYS, KAN., OCTOBER 22, 1912, 9:00 P. M.

The Trustees held a meeting in Trinity Lutheran church.

The following persons were qualified: Rev. G. G. Clark and Robert Anderson.

The officers elected were as follows: *President*—G. G. Clark; *Secretary*—J. H. Fetterolf.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The President was instructed to secure and pass upon the Treasurer's bond.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and approved by the Synod.

Treasurer reported that he had received from the outgoing President the notes made by beneficiaries.

It was voted to adjourn to meet in St. Joseph, Mo., October 17, 1913, or at the call of the President.

The minutes were read and approved.

Attested.

G. G. CLARK, *President.*

J. H. FETTEROLF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treas Kansa

Place.	Congregations.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.		
Cash on hand		$2 00	$93 43	$17 00	$36 00	$42 00	$8 00		$17
Abilene	Trinity	7 00	29 00	78 00	67 00	44 00	44 00		
Atchison	St. Mark's	5 00	7 00	61 00	50 00	35 00	35 00		
Beloit	Zion			14 77			9 87		
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	2 00	6 00	17 00	14 00	9 00	9 00		
Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00		
Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00		
Delphos	St. John's								
Emporia	St. Mark's	3 00	14 00	48 00	57 00	22 00	22 00		
Eureka	Christ	2 50	8 60	23 00	20 00	14 00	14 00		
Garnett	St. Paul's	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00		
Greenleaf	Trinity					5 60			
Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1 20	2 00						
Hays City	Trinity	3 00	12 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00		10
Hutchinson	Zion	1 00	8 00	25 00	9 80	14 70	2 00		3
Kansas City, Mo.	First	3 00	13 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00		3
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	3 00	13 00	36 00	31 00	20 00	20 00		
Kansas City, Mo.	Grace								
Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	2 00	9 55	23 12	20 00	26 00	13 00		
Lawrence	Trinity English	6 00	27 00	74 00	78 78	42 00	42 00		
Lancaster	St. John's		5 30				7 50		
Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	3 00		
Moray	Evangelical Lutheran	4 00	16 00	44 00	38 40	21 00	25 00		
New Cambria	St. John's	2 00	8 00	20 00	18 00	15 00	12 00		
Norcatur	St. Mark's					3 00	5 00		
Norcatur	St. Paul's								
Oklahoma City	First	3 00	14 00	39 00	33 00	22 00	22 00		
Ottawa	St. Paul's	2 00	9 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00		
Peabody	St. Paul's	6 00	26 00	70 00	90 00	40 00	40 00		
Perth	St. James'	2 00	9 00	25 00	10 30	14 00	14 00		
St. Joseph, Mo.	First	10 00	42 00	113 00	97 00	64 00	64 00		
Salina	St. John's	16 82	43 00	110 00	91 00	60 00	60 00		
Sedalia	Trinity	2 00	11 00	32 46	24 00	16 00	10 00		
Topeka	First	5 00	25 40	35 00	37 50	35 00	35 00		
Tulsa	First	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00		
Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1 00	6 00	5 00	14 00	10 00	10 00		
Waterville	Evangelical Lutheran	4 00	19 00	26 50	20 00	19 00	16 00		
Waterville	Hebron	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 10		
Waterville	English Evan. Lutheran	2 00	8 00	29 00	10 00	17 00	13 00		
Wellington	St. John's	3 00	11 00	27 50	38 00	12 42	7 50		
Whitewater	Zion			15 00	10 00				
Wichita	St. Paul's	1 00	6 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	9 00		
Abilene	St. James		2 00	8 00					
Totals for year ending October 13, 1912		116 32	563 96	1176 66	1054 78	694 12	657 17		
Disbursements		109 32	512 97	1126 66	1009 78	667 12	621 17		
Balance in Treasury		7 00	50 99	50 00	45 00	27 00	36 00		

Includes contribution of H. L. Yarger, $5.00 for Ministerial Education.

Includes contribution of Misses Christine and Hannah Lind, $25.00, Foreign Missionary, C in India.

Includes contribution of C. E. Society of Wellington, Kan., $30.00, Foreign Missionary, C in India.

Includes contribution of J. E. Tressler, $30.00, Foreign Missionary, Charge in India.

Trus Kansas Synod, October, 1912.

Board of Education.		History.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Missions.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Midland College.	Western Seminary Endowment Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
		$17 50	$141 27	$293 07	$14 00	$11 00	$13 00	$29 36	$47 71	$793 34	$.....	$.....	$.....
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		.....	26 00	42 00	32 00	16 00	32 00	.....	10 00	580 00	580 00	.....	.....
		.....	30 00	44 00	30 00	15 00	30 00	.....	41 85	606 67	544 00	.....	62 67
		.....	6 00	11 00	.....	3 75	8 00	.....	2 25	127 46	144 00	16 54	.....
		.....	11 91	10 00	10 00	9 00	18 00	.....	8 25	250 06	250 06	.....	.....
		.....	5 00	.....	6 00	3 00	8 00	.....	2 00	107 00	107 00	.....	.....
		.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	86 00	36 00	.....
		.....	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 45	.....	6 00	124 05	263 00	138 95	.....
		.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	.....	1 00	47 10	42 00	.....	5 10
		.....	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 30	.....	1 00	97 90	109 00	11 10	.....
		.....	7 00	1 86	2 00	2 50	4 00	.....	2 00	142 25	156 00	13 75	.....
		.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 79	123 00	81 21	.....
		.....	4 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	.....	1 00	78 00	78 00	.....	.....
		79 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	126 10		427 18	580 07	279 99	159 31	314 61	29 36	246 92	6837 44	/104 00	1029 65	247 18
	126 10		176 00	200 00	263 00	154 31	254 00	29 36	241 67	5887 94	.....	.....	.....
		.....	251 18	380 07	16 00	5 00	60 61	.....	5 25	949 50	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. WIBLE, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—Parochial Report of the Kansas Synod.

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1	W. H. Schrock	Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	..	..	6	4	2	1	3	1	4	..	217	282	314	$27000 00	$1650 00	$2628 00	$650 00
2	W. H. Schrock (supply)	Near Abilene	St. James	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	15	..	..	..	..
3	Howard C. Garvic	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	5	33	..	..	..	7	2	8	30	..	210	280	315	25000 00	4855 00	1651 27	348 27
4	J. N. Marxen	Beloit	Zion	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	80	80	112	2500 00	..	650 00	50 00
5	Vacant	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	38	35	52	3400 00	..	204 45	..
6			Excelsior	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	46	60	3000 00	..	..	..
7	J. H. Fetterolf	Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	43	63	69	4000 00	300 00	308 00	485 00
8			Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Vacant	Campus	Campus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	41	47	..	..	..	..
10			Orion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	33	40	..	..	..	..
11	Vacant	Effingham	First	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	54	59	..	..	..	..
12	Carl G. Aue	Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	11	1	..	8	9	..	8	..	5	112	172	237	18000 00	3100 00	1353 14	388 44
13	Paul Mennenoeh	Eureka	Christ's	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	14	1	74	92	104	7500 00	..	1175 00	306 00
14			Trinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Vacant	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	B. F. Pugh	Garnett	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	27	35	5200 00	800 00	50 00	..
17	Chas. F. Wiest	Hays	Trinity	1	..	2	..	4	3	2	3	4	1	3	..	..	90	135	168	12000 00	..	1518 04	..
18	Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	1	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	18	..	..	5	6	68	68	68	10000 00	1500 00	197 17	75 00
19	Andreas Bard	Kansas City, Mo.	First	1	..	1	..	15	3	12	..	5	..	5	10	..	100	150	200	40000 00	..	3000 00	100 00
20	George Beiswanger	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	..	..	5	2	3	5	5	2	6	..	4	104	172	182	10000 00	..	1611 85	247 20
21	James M. Cromer	Kansas City, Mo.	Grace	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	15	..	..	3	6	..	80	100	125	5000 00	2000 00	900 00	..
22	A. B. Shrader	Kansas City, Kas.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	8	..	4	1	9	3	5	6	1	75	100	145	10000 00	2180 00	751 00	100 00
23	Carl Krueger (supply)	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	42	..	..	..	..
24	E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence	Trinity	1	..	2	..	22	3	4	10	8	3	12	3	2	214	244	321	15000 00	1200 00	1850 00	695 00
25	J. F. Krueger	Moray	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	117	138	..	Burned	..	500 00	..

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1	1	35	200	$233 00	$90 00	1	50	$8 00	.....	$7 00	$29 00	$107 00	$67 00	$44 00	$44 00	$18 00	$181 00	$22 00	.....	$29 00	$11 00	$7 00	$72 00	$631 00	$3009 00
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
3	1	26	200	184 67	48 38	1	78	12 39	.....	5 00	23 00	61 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	107 00	18 00	.....	18 00	9 00	5 00	51 00	431 00	2430 54
4	1	5	44	20 00	15 00	2	40	70 00	.....	12 77	.....	.....	9 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	28 34	728 34
5	1	12	70	65 00	.....	1	35	30 00	$10 00	2 00	1 00	17 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	82 00	286 45
6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	70 00	70 00
7	1	11	75	87 00	33 00	1	15	6 00	.....	1 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	8 50	9 00	80 50	873 50
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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12	1	16	111	83 35	60 58	3	83	37 34	21 25	3 00	14 00	52 00	57 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	66 50	11 00	.....	11 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	288 50	2030 08
13	1	9	85	67 65	38 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	8 00	23 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	.....	9 20	.....	8 00	4 00	15 40	16 00	141 70	1622 70
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40	.....	14 00	14 00
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	11 20	11 20
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	21 00	58 00	108 25
17	1	12	100	127 83	13 05	1	25	35 21	47 00	3 00	12 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	8 00	.....	8 60	.....	8 00	5 00	3 00	21 00	167 00	1685 04
18	1	10	75	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	8 60	29 43	17 55	17 20	2 50	1 87	.....	2 15	6 13	1 60	1 23	5 97	.....	95 50	367 67
19	1	10	100	15 00	15 00	1	40	.....	25 00	3 00	13 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	18 00	185 00	3285 00
20	1	30	275	342 43	46 17	3	64	125 45	7 10	3 00	26 00	36 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	10 90	10 00	4 50	10 00	5 00	3 00	25 00	212 40	2071 45
21	1	10	100	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00
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23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 80	12 80
24	1	35	283	235 00	70 00	1	40	11 00	5 00	6 00	27 00	74 00	78 00	42 00	42 00	17 00	57 00	21 00	10 00	21 00	11 00	6 00	118 00	530 00	3075 00
25	1	10	88	37 82	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	16 00	44 00	38 40	21 00	25 00	7 00	.....	5 00	1 55	5 00	6 00	35 60	26 00	234 55	734 55

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26	G. W. Dunlap	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	1	..	..	3	3	12	3	..	23	41	46	8000 00	.....	550 00	300 00	26
27	H. H. Hall	New Cambria	St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	71	80	97	5500 00	.....	500 00	50 00	27
28	Vacant	Norcatur	Norcatur	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	36	47	47	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	28
29			Long Island	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
30	Newton H. Royer	Oklahoma City	First	1	..	1	..	15	..	5	..	3	1	4	3	6	119	138	143	50000 00	9000 00	1300 00	41000 00	30
31	C. H. Day	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	22	1	..	..	3	5	12	8	..	70	102	120	12000 00	.....	972 00	150 00	31
32	Harvey S. Lawrence	Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	5	4	..	2	..	1	5	..	194	234	250	31000 00	.....	1872 00	1075 00	32
33	Vacant	Perth	St. James'	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	..	68	..	..	3600 00	.....	870 00	240 00	33
34	Geo. S. Murphy	St. Joseph, Mo.	First	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	45	9	1	5	8	8	248	333	409	20000 00	.....	2106 00	388 00	34
35	Benj. R. Lantz	Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	1	23	4	1	..	14	14	14	11	2	352	457	565	20000 00	.....	2245 00	.....	35
36	L. W. Sifferd	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	13	..	2	4	2	2	2	6	..	85	149	168	10000 00	2000 00	1055 00	215 00	36
37	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	Topeka	First	1	..	3	..	10	2	7	..	4	..	2	12	..	182	225	240	15000 00	.....	1800 00	.....	37
38	C. W. Sifferd	Tulsa, Okla.	First Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	1	8	..	1	3	1	1	2	22	..	80	93	102	2000 00	.....	1300 00	985 00	38
39	Holmes Dysinger, sup.	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	50	77	90	3000 00	1600 00	301 00	100 00	39
40			Ev. Lutheran	1	1	1	..	..	4	2	13	3	..	..	12	..	140	217	273	7000 00	65 00	650 00	100 00	40
41	Vacant	Waterville	Hebron	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	30	77	103	2500 00	.....	125 00	.....	41
42			Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	1	..	..	7	2	8	..	5	..	7	..	..	49	75	97	2500 00	.....	125 00	55 00	42
43	Vacant	Wellington	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	104	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
44	Vacant	Whitewater	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	65	90	101	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	44
45	Geo. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	2	..	1	6	1	1	11	1	57	69	106	5000 00	.....	1562 00	1480 00	45
46				43	6	35	7	256	52	97	128	143	55	126	182	38	3877	5005	5839	340500 00	28066 00	35681 17	40562 91	46

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26	1	7	35	35 00	10 00	1	15	10 00	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	37 00	887
27	1	12	128	70 00	.....	1	50	50 00	.....	2 00	8 00	22 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	14 00	110 00	670
28	1	15	75	52 65	13 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 86	.....	13 86	66
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	1	17	110	80 00	20 00	1	48	7 50	.....	3 00	14 00	39 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	72 00	11 00	5 00	11 00	6 00	3 00	24 00	274 00	42574
31	1	12	105	85 00	61 35	1	60	55 85	2 50	2 00	9 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	54 80	7 00	.....	7 00	3 00	2 00	16 00	120 00	1242
32	1	20	175	205 00	68 00	1	25	75 00	20 00	6 00	26 00	70 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	105 00	20 00	.....	20 00	10 00	6 00	58 00	567 00	3514
33	1	8	60	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	25 00	10 30	14 00	14 00	6 00	.....	7 00	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	95 30	1205
34	1	23	187	192 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	42 00	113 00	97 00	64 00	64 00	26 00	59 10	32 00	.....	32 00	16 00	10 00	211 00	776 10	3270
35	1	25	283	191 25	121 64	1	50	49 00	14 00	16 82	43 00	110 00	91 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	76 87	30 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	41 85	80 00	698 54	2943
36	1	10	100	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	32 46	24 00	16 00	10 00	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 75	2 25	19 00	127 46	1397
37	1	15	125	40 00	42 00	2	40	20 00	10 00	5 00	25 40	35 00	37 50	35 00	35 00	11 91	100 00	10 00	.....	10 00	9 00	8 25	28 00	350 66	2150
38	1	13	82	30 00	33 00	1	20	.....	15 00	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	.....	107 00	2372
39	1	6	50	38 17	24 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	1 00	6 00	5 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	1	15	125	55 25	20 00	1	25	25 00	.....	4 00	19 00	34 50	20 00	19 00	21 00	15 00	37 95	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	15 00	65 00	466
41	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 45	183 90	933
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	10 00	.....	2 00	8 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	67 90	247
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 79	41
45	1	5	60	70 00	15 00	1	17	27 00	.....	1 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	19 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	97 00	3139
46	34	458	3917	2928 07	1110 00	29	877	695 39	176 85	119 54	464 45	1173 51	1019 82	661 80	636 70	270 78	943 12	276 35	72 97	273 60	156 00	222 58	966 75	7231 27	92618

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. F. WIEST, W. H. SCHROCK.

APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Deaconess Board	Pastors' Fund	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home	Western Theological Seminary.	Synodical Home Missions	Grand Total
Per Capita	....	.03	.17	.35	.30	.20	.20	.08	.10	.10	.05	.03	.09	.10	1.80
Abilene	217	$7 00	$37 00	$76 00	$65 00	$43 00	$43 00	$17 00	$22 00	$22 00	$11 00	$7 00	$20 00	$22 00	$392 00
Abilene, St. James	13	1 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
Atchison	210	6 00	36 00	74 00	63 00	42 00	42 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	6 00	19 00	21 00	379 00
Beloit	80	2 00	14 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	143 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	38	1 00	6 00	14 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	67 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	42	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	74 00
Campus	35	1 00	6 00	12 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	65 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	43	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	76 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	33	1 00	6 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	61 00
Effingham	41	1 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	72 00
Emporia	113	3 00	19 00	39 00	34 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	3 00	11 00	11 00	201 00
Eureka	74	2 00	13 00	26 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	133 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	46	1 00	8 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	83 00
Greenleaf, Barnes, St. Paul's	34	1 00	6 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	61 00
Garnett	20	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	37 00
Hays	90	3 00	15 00	32 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	9 00	163 00
Hutchinson	68	2 00	12 00	24 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	123 00
Kansas City, First	100	3 00	17 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	10 00	180 00
Kansas City, Grace	100	3 00	17 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	10 00	180 00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	104	3 00	18 00	37 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	10 00	186 00
Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity	75	2 00	13 00	26 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	137 00
Lawrence	214	6 00	37 00	75 00	64 00	43 00	43 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	6 00	19 00	21 00	384 00
Lancaster	42	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	74 00

Report of Apportionment Committee.—Concluded.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Deaconess Board	Pastors' Fund	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home	Western Theological Seminary.	Synodical Home Missions	Grand Total
Per Capita	....	.03	.17	.35	.30	.20	.20	.08	.10	.10	.05	.03	.09	.10	1.80
Minneapolis	25	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	47 00
Moray	117	4 00	20 00	41 00	35 00	23 00	23 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	11 00	12 00	212 00
New Cambria	71	2 00	12 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	127 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	36	1 00	6 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	66 00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	25	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	47 00
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	119	4 00	20 00	42 00	36 00	24 00	24 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	11 00	12 00	216 00
Ottawa	70	2 00	12 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	127 00
Peabody	194	6 00	33 00	68 00	58 00	39 00	39 00	16 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	6 00	17 00	19 00	349 00
Perth	68	2 00	12 00	24 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	123 00
St. Joseph	248	7 00	41 00	87 00	74 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	7 00	22 00	25 00	445 00
Salina	352	11 00	60 00	123 00	107 00	70 00	70 00	28 00	35 00	35 00	18 00	11 00	32 00	35 00	635 00
Sedalia, Mo	85	3 00	14 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	9 00	150 00
Topeka	182	5 00	21 00	64 00	55 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	5 00	16 00	18 00	316 00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	80	2 00	14 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	143 00
Valley Falls	50	2 00	9 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	93 00
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	140	4 00	24 00	49 00	42 00	28 00	28 00	11 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	4 00	13 00	14 00	252 00
Waterville, Hebron	30	1 00	5 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	55 00
Waterville, English Evan. Lutheran	50	2 00	9 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	93 00
Wellington	85	3 00	14 00	30 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	9 00	155 00
Whitewater	65	2 00	11 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	119 00
Wichita	57	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	102 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. AUE.
G. W. DUNLAP.
E. M. STAHL.

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
Beloit	1908
Bunker Hill	1900
Hebron	1879
Kansas City, First Church	1884
Kansas City, Kansas	1904
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Moray	1881
Norcatur	1900
Ottawa	1885
St. Joseph	1905
Topeka	1880
Waterville	1879
Sedalia	1911

Southwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1908
Hutchinson	1880
Oklahoma City	1903
Peabody	1885
Perth	1904
Salina	1882
Wellington	1880
Whitewater	1902
Wichita	1911

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD AT HAYS CITY, KANSAS, OCTOBER 19-21, 1912.
REV. C. F. WIEST, PASTOR LOCI.

FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9:15 A. M.

The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Synod of Kansas convened Saturday morning, October 19, 1912 in Hays City, Kan., in the Baptist church, Synod being in session in our own Lutheran church.

The first devotional service was conducted by Mrs. H. Herschenroeder.

The President declared the Convention open and proceeded to the transaction of business.

A hearty welcome was extended by Mrs. Walter Paul of Hays City, to which Mrs. Jennie Armstrong fittingly responded.

Credentials were received and delegates and visitors enrolled.

Delegates.

Abilene—Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Mrs. O. J. Peters.
Atchison—Mrs. G. L. Seaton.
Emporia—Miss Dorothy Spencer.
Hutchinson—Miss Jennie Armstrong.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Andreas Bard, Mrs. W. W. Brady.
Peabody—Mrs. G. L. Buell.
St. Joseph—Mrs. H. Herschenroeder.
Saline—Mrs. Kate Wallace.
Topeka—Mrs. J. A. Bright.
Waterville—Mrs. H. Runkel.

Visitors.

Chapman—Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf, Mrs. H. A. Koogle.
Hays—Mrs. J. H. Beach, Mrs. Walter Paul, Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

President's Report.

Another year's work in the Master's Vineyard is ended and we have gathered in our thirty-second Annual Convention to talk over this work, to note the mistakes and failures, in order that we may be the better workmen in the year to come.

As we come, let us not forget that we have many blessings to count, and that the Master of the Vineyard can turn even our mistakes and failures, that good may come to His Cause. Let us remember as we gather here, a little handful of workers, that we represent a goodly company of Christian Missionary women in Kansas, who are with us in spirit, and are only absent in body, because of distance to travel, and that in the cause we represent, there are thousands of Christian men and women, earnestly praying and giving of their means, so that every living creature may hear the story of the Cross.

What nervous wear and worry would cease, if the business man, as he enters an enterprise, could know from the start that it would succeed.

What comfort to the explorer, as he starts on an expedition, if he knew as he sets out, that he would be successful in the undertaking; or the scientist, if as he mixes the chemicals or adjusts the volts of electricity, could know that all would develop as his mind had planned.

Shakespeare says, "All's well that ends well," and we say and know that the cause in which we are engaged will end well.

Away back in history, many centuries before the country in which we live was even known to the world, Isaiah wrote, "For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Perhaps you have gone to the sea-shore and walked along the great sandy beach, going just as near the water's edge as possible—drawn there by a fascination you cannot resist.

There are the children playing with bucket and spade, while hundreds of people are taking a sun bath and promenade, watching the great waves break into white foam at a safe distance out.

You think of the words of Isaiah, and you may well ask, to what does this great sandy stretch belong.

The grass is green to a certain line and then only sand, sand to the water's edge.

If this beach, stretching as far as the eye can reach, belongs to the land, why is it not covered with vegetation—and if to the sea, what about the prophecy of that man of God.

Let us visit this wonderful spot a few hours later and we will find the waves running higher, the white caps throwing the spray much farther inland. There are no children playing there now, and pleasure seekers, young and old, have come well up on the shore. The waves swell and break, and swell and break, as they come up higher and farther over the sandy thoroughfare, they even seem anxious to come, and as we look the water has covered all the sea. "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Then India, China and Siberia must have the gospel sent to them, and Africa—not only the little fringe around the coast where Christian missions are well established, but inland posts and all of Africa and Northern Canada and Alaska and South America and every Island of the sea.

The knowledge of the Lord must cover the earth. Is the task too great? Let us remember there are many workers, and as each drop of water in the sea covers only what one drop can cover,

so each doing her part, though seemingly little, with the blessing of our Lord, will become great.

I therefore recommend that we, who have enjoyed the blessing of giving, make an extra effort during the coming year, not only in Thank offering and Christmas offering, but in every plan put forward by our Executive Committee, that they may meet their every obligation. Withholding doth not impoverish God, yet every Christian has the power to give that which is well pleasing unto Him, the prayer and energy of the heart and life.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Therefore I recommend that we continue our evening hour of prayer.

Christian workers are making plans by which the people of our land may learn, largely through the eye, the condition of the heathen world. We are having now, "The World in Baltimore," and one day our Lutheran people will have charge.

They will wear the costumes of foreign lands and represent many of their manners and customs. Already there are plans on foot to hold, next May, "The World in Chicago," when the same plan will be followed.

Let us join with these workers, in the prayer, that through all this outward display, many may see the real need of heathen lands and say, "Here am I, send me."

The year has had its bright spots and shadows. How our hearts were bowed in grief as the word that our missionary, Neibel, had fallen, just when he was doing splendid work, and in sympathy for her who stood so nobly by him and now must work alone.

We remember with gratitude to God, how He who holds the sea in the hollow of His hand, kept the help-meet of our Missionary Becker and her three little ones through a perilous night, and brought them safely to the homeland.

For our missionaries now home on furlough, some seeking health, we ask of the Great Physician, His tender care.

For the one who comes in health and strength to speak to us at this convention, we pray God's richest blessing.

How many are the requests we make of the Father, Our Father, yet how many He grants far beyond what we are able to ask or think.

The charge you gave to me a year ago, I now return to you, may it fall into the hands of a more efficient workman, that the great work of the spread of the Gospel may go on and on until the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

MRS. M. F. TROXELL.

Mrs. Andreas Bard read the report of the Vice-President of the N. E. Conference in the absence of Mrs. George.

Report of Vice President of N. E. Conference.

The conference of this district met in Trinity Lutheran Church, of Kansas City, Kans., May the sixteenth, 1912.

Thursday afternoon was given over to the W. H. & F. M. Society, a number of our women being present. The work in general was presented in quite a spirited and interesting manner, and quite a few important points were brought to the attention of the pastors present.

No new societies have been organized in our Conference this year, but some very good work has been reported among the young people. One of the most active societies is the Mary and Martha Circle of the First Church, of Kansas City, Mo. During the year they have contributed over $30.00 to the Mission field at home and abroad. $25.00 of this was sent for the support of a native missionary in India, and they expect to do more efficient work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE J. GEORGE.

Report of South West Conference.

There are ten organized Missionary Societies in the South West Conference, active in the work. Through correspondence I had the promise of Eureka reorganizing the first of September. They failed to reply to my last letter, consequently I cannot report them.

Did not meet with Spring Conference on account of distance.

Respectfully submitted, MISS LEIDIGH.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

During the year eleven Woman's Societies have gained in membership, eight have lost and two have the same number of members.

Kansas City, Mo., First Church, made the greatest advance, nearly doubling its membership by a gain of twenty-one. Abilene is next with an increase of ten, and Salina with nine new members.

Two Young People's Societies showed gain, one lost members, and three Mission Bands gained in membership.

Have only two new organizations to report for the year. A Young People's Society at Oklahoma City, organized in December, 1911, and a Young People's Society at Waterville, organized in August, 1912. They have two meetings each month.

Total gain in membership for the year is 69. Gain in life members 17.

Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1912.

	Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Name of Corresponding Secretary.	Membership. Total, not including Life Members and Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Woman's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	Time of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
1	Abilene, Kansas	1880	Mrs. D. B. Binder	48	44	4	10	40		2nd Tuesday	16	Mrs. O. J. Peters
2	*Atchison, Kansas	1885	Mrs. G. L. Seaton	35	30	5	3	16	30	1st Thursday	12	Mrs. H. L. Yarger
3	Emporia, Kansas	1885	Mrs. A. F. Myser	11	8	3		28		1st Wednesday	6	Mrs. C. G. Aue
4	Hutchinson, Kansas	1889	Mrs. Julia Little	12	12		3	21		1st Thursday	6	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong
5	Kansas City, Kansas	1904	Mrs. C. O. Larson	12	12			10		1st Wednesday	12	Mrs. A. B. Shrader
6	Kansas City, Mo. (First)	1884	Mrs. W. W. Brady	46	46		6	46	1	2nd Thursday	10	Mrs. L. S. Schindel
7	Lawrence, Kansas	1886	Mrs. John Selig	23	23		1	17		1st Thursday	10	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer
8	Moray, Kansas	1881	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	29	29		1	19		1st Thursday	10	Mrs. Oscar Nelson
9	Norcatur, Kansas	1909	Mrs. G. H. Eckhart	6	6			6		1st Thursday	6	Mrs. N. J. Rogers
10	Ottawa, Kansas	1885	Miss Netta Bechdol	21	18	3	3	12		1st Wednesday	10	Mrs. B. F. Pugh
11	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902	Mrs. John Shirk	18	17	1	3	15		2nd Tuesday	11	Mrs. N. H. Royer
12	Peabody, Kansas	1885	Mrs. Hattie Brown	59	45	14	12	32	5	1st Thursday	13	Mrs. M. E. Keller
13	Perth, Kansas	1889	Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf	17	16	5	1	14		1st Saturday	6	Mrs. Kate M. Vincent
14	Salina, Kansas	1882	Mrs. C. Bachtold	25	25		2	22	30	2nd Thursday	15	Mrs. Alice G. Bond
15	Sedalia, Missouri	1911	Mrs. M. L. Myers	12	11	1		5		2nd Thursday	6	Mrs. Albert Lutz
16	St. Joseph, Missouri	1905	Mrs. F. E. Lloyd	17	15	2		15		3rd Thursday	12	Mrs. Geo. Bell
17	Topeka, Kansas	1882	Mrs. J. G. Kerr	23	22	1	10	41		1st Wednesday	17	Mrs. M. F. Troxell
18	Waterville, Kansas	1879	Mrs. Theresa Johnson	14	12	2	2	21		2nd Saturday	8	Mrs. Emily Rice
19	Wellington, Kansas	1911	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	22	20	2		4		1st Thursday	7	Mrs. Chas. Hangen
20	Whitewater, Kansas	1884	Mrs. Frank Ham	8	8			10		2nd Thursday	7	Mrs. J. A. Thompson
21	Wichita, Kansas	1911	Mrs. J. F. Quick	8	8			9		3rd Wednesday	5	Mrs. Wm. Yungmeyer
			Total	470	427	43	57	403	66			
	Young People's Societies.											
1	Abilene, Kan. (Philadora)	1910	Miss Edna Barr	14	14					1st Thursday	10	Miss Stella Sherwood
2	Abilene, Kan. (Mission Circle)	1911	Mary Machen	13	13					3rd Saturday	8	Irene Lancaster
3	Atchison, Kansas	1902	Miss Rena Koutz	25	25			2		1st Sunday	20	Miss Elsie Peterson
4	Bendena, Kansas	1904	Miss Sophia Zimmerman	23	23			3		Last Wednesday	13	Miss E. J. Zimmerman
5	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1911	Miss Hazel W. Hanson	7	7					1st Wednesday	6	Miss Ruth Goodholm
6	Waterville, Kansas	1912	Miss Lorena Seaton	13	13					2nd & 4th Saturdays	11	Miss Pearl E. Folsom
			Total	95	95			5				
	Children's Bands.											
1	Emporia, Kansas	1894	Esther Aue	22	22				10	1st Monday	12	Dorothy Spencer
2	†Hutchinson, Kansas	1909	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong	21	7					Hold no meetings		Mrs. Armstrong
3	‡Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial)	1911	Martha Heinrich	47	45	2		2		4th Sunday	18	Edith Youngberg
4	Peabody, Kansas	1908	Hattie Goodrich	21	21					Last Sunday	21	Mrs. Will Holler
5	St. Joseph, Missouri	1905	Helen Schmidt	19	19				36	Last Sunday	19	Gladys Becktel
			Total	130	114	2			46			

Report of Literature Committee.

The Literature Committee submit following report:

Being a new chairman, we are afraid the work has suffered for lack of experience, but we have conscientiously tried to perform the work that has presented itself to us.

In the past year we have sent Tracts only to the eleven who subscribed for them in advance.

The demand was not large for other supplies, but were sent as promptly as possible.

We trust many will order at Convention as before and the postage bill be lessened thereby as it was the past year.

We desire to publicly thank Mrs. O. J. Peters for her kind assistance in the work—we thank the societies for their orders and patience, and regretting any mistakes that may have been made.

The Committee would submit the following report for your consideration.

RECEIPTS

Dec. 1, 1911, to Oct. 1, 1912.

By appropriation of Convention	$ 3.00
By Cash, Tracts and Text Books, etc	8.24
By Literature on hand	.65
	$11.89

EXPENDITURES

To General Literature Committee Tracts	$ 3.04
To General Literature Committee Books	5.73
To Stationery, Postage, etc.	2.07
To Literature on hand	.65
To Cash on hand	.40
	$11.89

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. W. BRADY.

The subject of Young People's Work was taken up and most enthusiastically discussed.

A letter from Miss Nora Nelson, Home Department Secretary, was read by Mrs. M. F. Troxell.

The President appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. A. Bard, Miss Spencer, Mrs. H. Runkel.

Claims—Miss Leidigh, Mrs. G. L. Buell, Mrs. K. Wallace.

Letters, Papers and Reports—Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Miss J. Armstrong, Mrs. G. L. Seaton, Mrs. H. Herschenroeder.

Short addresses were made by Drs. Ludden, Bard, Troxell and Sifferd.

The session adjourned with the prescribed closing prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Miss Dorothy Spencer had charge of the devotional service.

Roll was called and minutes approved as read.

The report of the Magazine Secretary was read by Mrs. G. L. Seaton.

Report of the Magazine Secretary.

Another year has passed, and what progress have we made? Can we determine this by figures? No.

This year may have been the seed sowing, and next, we will reap the harvest. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers into the harvest."

At our last convention there were in the Kansas Synod 397 subscribers to *Woman's Work;* today we report 410; an increase of 13. And yet we have a number of active members who are not readers of our magazine. It should be a monthly visitor in every home in the Synod. May we all determine to do our part in prayer and work to help others to see what a feast of good things they are missing by not reading *Woman's Work.*

According to reports just received these figures show the number of members and magazine readers of each society.

	No. Members.	Readers.
Abilene	44	40
Atchison	30	16
Emporia	14	28
Hutchinson	9	21
Kansas City, Mo.	52	46
Kansas City, Kans.	13	8
Lawrence	23	17
Moray	29	19
Norcatur	6	6
Ottawa	15	12
Oklahoma City	17	15
Peabody	48	40
Perth	24	14
Salina	25	22
St. Joseph	17	15
Sedalia	11	6
Topeka	23	46
Waterville	11	20
Wellington	22	4
White Water	12	12
Wichita	10	9

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. W. SIFFERD.

Referred to proper committee.

Report of the Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1912.

Names of Societies.	General Fund.	Life Membership.	Synodical Fees.	Christmas Offering.	Jubilee Fund.	India Girls' School.	E. V. Day School.	E. V. Day New Building.	Thank-Offering.	May Memorial.	Albany Park Mission.	Annuity Fund.	Total.
Abilene	$ 52 75	$ 60 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00					$ 29 70	$ 3 05			$ 151 20
Atchison	21 35		2 10	11 50	20 00			$ 3 00	20 00	3 10			92 05
Bunker Hill	8 00												8 00
Emporia	13 75		1 10	2 65					48 00	1 00			66 50
Hutchinson	11 40	10 00	2 00	2 95	14 50				19 00	2 75			62 60
Kansas City, First	40 50	10 00	4 35	2 85				1 85	26 80	3 76			90 11
Kansas City, Kans.	19 20		2 50						7 40				29 10
Kansas City Mem.	6 00												6 00
Lawrence	23 95		2 10	2 00		5 00			12 55				45 60
Leavenworth	2 00								2 00				4 00
Moray	35 40		5 90	10 00		25 00			20 00	5 00			101 30
Norcatur	7 75			2 00					4 00	70			14 45
Ottawa	18 45	20 00	2 30	1 55					11 50	1 00			54 80
Oklahoma City	18 00		3 40	3 00				3 00	31 00				58 40
Perth	11 15		4 20						9 75	85	$0 50		26 45
Peabody	67 45	40 00	5 40	5 60			$ 25 00		17 00	1 90			162 35
Salina	26 40		3 00					5 00	35 20	2 30			71 90
Sedalia	6 45		1 60						4 55				12 60
St. Joseph	24 20		3 40					10 00	20 50	1 00			59 10
Topeka	26 40	10 00	4 40	3 00				2 00	11 50				57 30
Waterville	15 00			1 00				2 00	17 22	1 25	1 50		37 97
Whitewater	7 50		1 50	3 00				5 00	14 00				31 00
Wichita	11 25		2 00						6 30				19 55
Wellington	26 40								4 45				30 85
A Friend												$300 00	300 00
Abilene Convention			19 08										19 08
Young People's Societies.													
Abilene, Philadora	8 40					1 00			11 75				21 15
Abilene, Y. L. S. S.	5 10		1 50	4 00									10 60
Atchison, Midland	8 03					75 00			2 82				85 85
K. C. First, Mary & Martha Cir.						25 00							25 00
Moray, King's Daughters	5 00												5 00
Oklahoma City, Willing Workers	2 00							2 00					4 00
Mission Bands.													
K. C. Children's Memorial	4 15												4 15
Emporia	4 10								7 35				11 45
Peabody	16 23												16 23
St. Joseph	3 00												3 00
Totals	$566 71	$150 00	$ 74 83	$ 59 10	$ 34 50	$131 00	$ 25 00	$ 23 85	$394 34	$27 66	$ 2 00	$300 00	$1708 99
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Report of Auditing Committee.

Abilene, Kansas, October 16, 1912.

We, the undersigned committee, hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of Mrs. Hester W. Humphrey, Treasurer of the Kansas Synodical Missionary Society, and find them correct and to correspond with the report hereto attached.

J. E. KEEL.
CHRIS. JOHNTZ.

Adopted.

Mrs. W. W. Brady read the following report.

Thank-Offering Report.

One more year's work has been rounded out in the Master's service, and I hope it has been profitable both for each individual, and for the Master's cause. This door of opportunity should be a great pleasure as well as a privilege, and we should all feel richly rewarded for the work we have accomplished the past year.

We have now finished our fiscal year, yet, a little time remains before our November ingathering, let me plead with you to give this most important work your prayerful attention at once, always bearing in mind our over-burdened missionaries.

The thank-offering department is growing in favor with our dear women. When I compare my first report, a few years back, with the present, I thank God, and with renewed zeal take courage, and press forward, feeling assured victory will crown our effort ere long. Each year there is an increase in contributions as well as interest. The report for 1912 shows an increase of $51.13, this is better than usual. Emporia again takes the lead with $48.00 to their credit.

Salina next, with $35.20.

However, I consider Oklahoma City best of all, it is one of our new Mission Societies, with $31.00 for a thank-offering. This should put some of our older and stronger societies to thinking, and working. Twice this year I have sent out a circular letter to every society, also distributed T. O. literature, but being away from home I am unable to give you an itemized account as I usually do and I would like to do.

Respectfully submitted,
NANNIE J. GEORGE,
T. O. Secretary.

Referred to the proper committee.

A paper "Our Work in Africa" prepared by Mrs. John Selig of Lawrence, Kan., was read by Mrs. Winzenreid, after which the delegates participated in a discussion of the subject.

The following reporters were announced:

Lutheran Church Work—Mrs. W. W. Brady.
Lutheran Observer—Miss Anna Leidigh.
Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs Jennie Armstrong.
Rev. A. B. Shrader addressed the Convention.

Historian's Report.

After another year of labor in our Master's Vineyard, we are permitted to assemble in this our Thirty-second Annual Convention. We have come to look over the past and take note of our progress, and to plan for larger and better things for the Kingdom. God's mercy and goodness have been manifest in many ways. The history of the past year is closed. "Countless blessings have been ours." May we be encouraged and strengthened and go to our several fields of labor with a determination and in "His Name," to double all past efforts.

The following have been added to the Historian's collection:

Minutes of last Convention, held at Abilene. *Lutheran Woman's Work* for 1911, and programs of our own Convention. Items of Missionary intelligence added to scrap book. Minutes exchanged from other conventions.

The following New Life Members reported for the year:

Abilene—Mrs. Rachael Over, Mrs. C. E. Rugh, Mrs. Christina Swartz, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Ellison, Roberta Wallace Fry. Ottawa—Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. T. Castle. Peabody—Mrs. T. I. Furst, Mrs. John White. Mr. John White made a Memorial Life Member by his wife. Bessie Eulalia Speir. Atchison—Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Mrs. B. O. Running. Hutchinson—Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Ryde. Topeka—Mrs. Mary Shull.

Total number of life members, 41.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Waterville, Kans., March 10th, Mrs. Mary Shirck. A Charter Member of the Missionary Society, organized in 1879 and its first treasurer, faithful to the end.

At Abilene, Kans., July 23rd. Mrs. Christina Swartz. A Life Member of the Missionary Society and deeply interested in the cause of Missions and all departments of Church work.

At Waterville, Kans. Mrs. Amanda Scott (of recent date). A faithful member of the Society there since 1886.

These faithful sisters have entered into the service of their Master.

"One by one they are passing
Not changed but glorified.
Their work lives and will blossom from the dust,
And a glad future, holds the fruit in trust."

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE J. PETERS, Historian.

Session adjourned with Lord's prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening services were held in conjunction with Synod in the Lutheran church, Mrs. M. F. Troxell, presiding.

Organ voluntary.

The liturgical service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Wiest.

Prayer by Rev. C. Aue.

A trio was rendered.

Miss Anna Sanford, returned missionary from Guntur, India, gave the address of the evening.

Anthem by choir.

The offering received amounted to $8.68.

Benediction by Rev. G. G. Clark.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, 9:15 A. M.

The devotional services of the morning were conducted by Mrs. J. Bright.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Armstrong was appointed to bear the greetings to Synod.

The delegates participated in a discussion on "Plans, new and old."

An hour was spent listening to the good news from India brought by our missionary Miss Anna Sanford.

Sesson closed with Closing Prayer.

FOURTH SESION

MONDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Miss Anna Sanford.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Expense of Mrs. M. F. Troxell, traveling	$ 8.92
Expense of Mrs. M. F. Troxell, postage and programs	4.37
Expense of Mrs. O. J. Peters	.80
Expense of Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, trav., postage and cards	11.90
Expense of Mrs. W. W. Brady, traveling	11.60
Expense of Mrs. W. H. Schrock, traveling	5.10
Expense of Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, traveling and postage	8.10
Expense of Miss Anna Sanford, traveling	10.00
Total	$60.79

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LEIDIGH.
MRS. BUELL.
MRS. WALLACE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas, We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for another year of service and that we have great cause to rejoice and give to him all praise and thanksgiving for what has been wrought in his name.

Therefore Resolved, That stimulated by the achievement of the work in general, we enter upon the new year with a deeper resolve to work with a greater zeal than ever before, knowing that the King's business requireth haste.

Resolved, That in the removal of Mrs. I. B. Heisey from our Synod, we have lost a faithful and active worker in the cause of Missions.

Resolved, That we have listened with pleasure to the representatives of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and we pledge our loyalty and co-operation in this great work.

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the privilege of having Miss Sanford, our Missionary of Guntur, India, with us. The many helpful messages she has brought to us should be an inspiration to better work in our auxiliaries for many days to come, and we pray God's richest blessings may rest upon her and that she may be spared to many years of service in her chosen field of labor.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due to the congregation and their friends who have contributed to the pleasure and success of this meeting. Special mention being made of the Baptists for the use of their church and to the choir and organist for their inspiring music. To Pastor Wiest and wife for their consideration, attention and comfort and to the ladies of the church for the reception tendered.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. J. PETERS.
MRS. A. BARD.
DOROTHY SPENCER.
MRS. H. RUNKEL.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters, Papers and Reports.

Your committee would report that the president's address shows that she has been awake to all the duties and activities of her position, always looking up to Him who giveth freely to all who ask.

First, That we especially emphasize the value and importance of prayer.

Second, That we all take a sincere interest in the "World" to be held in Chicago, whether in attendance or in our homes, that it may be the greatest lesson yet in Missions.

Vice-President's Report.

We commend the work reported by both Vice-Presidents, especially that of the Mary and Martha Circle of the First Church of Kansas City, Mo. We can truly say to all Young People's Societies, "Go thou and do likewise." And we hope to hear that Eureka will come to the front with a good strong society at next Convention.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

Your committee consider the report carefully and accurately kept. We urge each auxiliary Corresponding Secretary to be more prompt and accurate in reporting.

Literature Committee.

The report shows a decrease of seven subscriptions to tracts from last year. The committee would appeal to all the delegates to subscribe, as the tracts are a most valuable and impressive part of our monthly meetings. The committee recommend an appropriation of $3.00 for the expenses of the Literature Committee.

Historian's Report.

In review of the year's work we find the progress and plans for the kingdom of God much brighter and that several fields have determined to double their efforts. Eighteen new life members were reported. Three of our sisters have gone to the service of their Master. The memorial service in behalf of these was very impressive.

Report of Magazine Secretary.

There are a few more subscribers to *Woman's Work*, but not as many as should have been to this splendid and helpful magazine. We recommend that the delegates urge their auxiliaries to do all in their power to reach the goal set by the Executive Committee.

Thank-Offering Report.

We commend our secretary for her zeal and faithfulness in this work. The increase of $51.13 during the past year shows encouraging interest.

We recommend that $3.00 be appropriated for this department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

It is encouraging that there has been a beginning in this department. We recommend that we follow Miss Seebach's suggestion and invite all readers of the magazine, who are not members of the Auxiliary, to join the Home Department.

Mrs. John Selig in her paper on "Our Work in Africa," reviewed the history of our Mission at Muhlenberg, founded in 1860, by Rev. Morris Officer. She also told of the labors of the consecrated missionaries, many of whom gave up their lives on this field. A very interesting account of the method of work as it is conducted at present followed. Throughout it was most interesting.

Mrs. Walter Paul gave us a hearty welcome to her church and city and expressed the hope to have a missionary society in the near future, which we pray may be realized. Mrs. Armstrong cheerfully responded and expressed the desire that we would be drawn closer together during our convention.

We do not fail to recognize the difficulty encountered by the Executive Committee in arranging for missionaries at our western conventions as expressed in Mrs. K. B. Shaffer's letter, which was received after the close of the convention last year in response to a resolution passed at that time—nor do we fail to recognize the help and inspiration one such representative lends to our meetings.

The address of Miss Sanford was one of the most instructive and interesting ever given before our Synodical society. Her graphic accounts of the changes brought about in the lives of our dark-browed brothers and sisters of India, through Christianity, should lead us to greater zeal in providing every means for the advancement of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. L. HUMPHREY.
MRS. W. B. WINZENREID.
MISS J. ARMSTRONG.
MRS. G. L. SEATON.
MRS. H. HERSCHENROEDER.

Adopted.

Rev. Wm. Calvert presented the greetings of Synod.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows.—(See Directory.)

Mrs. M. F. Troxell was elected delegate to the Biennial

Convention in York, Pa., in May, 1913. Mrs. O. J. Peters was chosen alternate.

Rev. Pedersen, missionary from Africa and representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke on our work in Africa.

Mrs. Kate Wallace conducted the closing service in which all members of the Convention participated.

The President declared the 32nd Annual Convention closed to meet a year hence in St. Joseph, Mo., at the same time as the meeting of Synod.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Executive Session was held at 5:00 P. M. in the Lutheran church. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Schrock. After due deliberation the Department Secretaries and Standing Committees were appointed: For names and address of each, see Directory. Adjourned.

MRS. W. H. SCHROCK, *Rec. Sec.*

CONVENTION NOTES.

This Convention stands out prominently for three things:

First—The presence of a missionary, Miss Sanford, whose coming was hailed with delight and gratitude, and whose arrival and sojourn with us was an inspiration and benediction, which does not always fall to the lot of our missionary ladies in the West, hence she was thoroughly and universally appreciated.

Second—The first Annuity in Kansas Synodical Society was announced and a season of rejoicing followed immediately. Miss Anna Leidigh, chairman of this Com-

mittee answered her own prayers and bequeathed $300, to this fund. May the good beginning be contagious.

Third—The organization of an Auxiliary at Hays, which will be perfected within two weeks following. It has the excellent beginning of ten charter members.

Hays City is distantly located, which accounted for the small attendance of delegates. Only ten societies were represented. Some delegates traveled nearly 300 miles in order to be present. It requires time and effort and money to attend Conventions in the West.

Two new Young People's Societies were organized during the year, one at Oklahoma City, the other at Waterville.

There was an increase in funds and in the general work showing true loyalty even under the conditions of poor crops and the horse plague.

The people of Hays are to be commended for the reception tendered and the kindness in providing cars so that all visitors could see the experimental station and the Kansas State Normal both of which own land to the amount of 8,000 acres.

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THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE DEACONESS BOARD.

"The Deaconess Board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trexler Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

"Oesterlen Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT NACHUSA, ILL.

"Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

TABITHA HOME.

"Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HARTWICK SEMINARY.

"Hartwick Seminary."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT ATCHISON, KAN.

"Western Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States."

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

"Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

CAUTION.—It would be well to remember that state laws should be consulted in making bequests.